

ULTIMATUM OF  
EMPLOYERS TO  
FORCE CRISIS

Chicago Team Owners Called Upon to Handle Goods for Boycotted Stores or Lose Contracts Permanently—5000 Affected.

BULLETS CONTINUE TO  
FLY IN STREET RIOTS.

Strike-Breaker Curry Leads Negroes Through Hostile Mobs—Women Shoppers Terrified by Conflicts—Fuel Supply Short.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Unless a conference called for this evening succeeds in patching up the weakness, a big hole will have been made in the defense of the Employers' Teaming Co. by the Chicago strikers.

Late this afternoon it was learned that there is friction within the company.

Some of the trucking companies that are members of the alliance have grown tired of the strike, and declare that the Employers' Teaming Co. is not improving the situation, and that henceforth they intend to do business with the Chicago merchants with the best and most available labor they can get, meaning, of course, union labor.

This, in other words, is open rebellion against the orders of the association, and consequently a victory for the strikers.

The rebelling trucking companies are headed by the Arthur Dixon Co. So important is the move regarded that a meeting has been called of the Chicago Employers' Association and the Employers' Teaming Association, at which an effort will be made to get the rebel companies back into line. The strikers are jubilant over the situation.

The Employers' Teaming Association, backed by millions of dollars, is leading in every move to force a crisis in the great industrial struggle.

The strike of the contest will be the fate of unionism in Chicago, probably, for many years to come.

This morning the Employers' Association delivered an ultimatum to five leading team owners that they make deliveries to department stores as they had been doing in the past. The team owners were notified that they must either handle freight of the boycotted stores or lose the business permanently. Up to noon they had made no answer.

To deliver goods as demanded will mean a spread of the strike to 5000 more drivers. The five teaming companies to which the ultimatum was delivered are: Arthur Dixon Transfer Co., Joseph Stockton Co., W. P. Rand Transportation Co., Christopher M. Lynch and Stephen Clark.

The attitude of the packers is declared to be opposed to the extension of the strike to their teamsters.

"Armour & Co. have made no agreement."

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FRICK DEMANDS  
RESIGNATION OF  
J. W. ALEXANDER

Chairman of Equitable Investigating Committee Tells Organization's President Bluntly That His Services Are Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, May 2.—James W. Alexander was summoned before the Frick Investigating Committee this afternoon and asked point-blank to resign the presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, according to reports from reliable sources. Mr. Frick is understood to have said that, although he could not give a positive pledge, he would do his best, if Mr. Alexander would quit, to induce James H. Hyde to retire at least temporarily from the vice-presidency.

Despite silence and denials business men generally believe there is a substantial foundation for the statement that Postmaster-General Cortelyou is to become president of the Equitable.

If the offer were an ordinary business proposition there is no doubt that Mr. Cortelyou would decline it, as he has declined dozens of offers and hints since he entered the cabinet.

The Equitable presidency is a different matter, however, and owing to the wide field which it would open for the exercise of the postmaster-general's peculiar talents, many think that the post would be very attractive to him.

HORSES IN DITCH  
SIGHT FOR CROWD

Two horses attached to a carriage driven by David Fisher of 1836 Benton street and owned by the Bidderweiden & Dankman Livery Co. of 1900 St. Louis avenue, fell into an excavation at Twelfth street and Chouteau avenue at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday.

The work of extricating them was watched by hundreds of persons. The carriage had been to a wedding in South St. Louis, and was returning without passengers. Fisher was driving and attempted to cross Chouteau avenue on the Cherokee car tracks. A 36-inch water main was being laid, and an excavation about five feet wide and ten feet deep extends on the north side of Chouteau avenue.

The Cherokee car tracks form a bridge over which Fisher attempted to drive.

He was warned of the danger by Albert Alt, a saloon keeper at 1800 Chouteau avenue, but Fisher replied that he would drive across anyway.

There was no space on either side of the car tracks and when the horses were over the excavation they became frightened. One of the animals made a misstep and he fell into the ditch, dragging his mate with him.

In falling they were separated from the carriage, and it rolled over, but did not fall into the ditch. The horses floundered about in the bottom of the excavation, but did not seem to be injured.

J. Prendergast, a contractor in the Carleton building, supplied a strong hoisting derrick, and men were lowered into the ditch and fastened wide bands about the horses' bodies, then they were pulled to the surface, planks put under them and they were hoisted to safe places.

The carriage was damaged about \$10 and the harness was badly cut. Sergeant Coleman and Patrolmen Roe and Kavanaugh were kept busy keeping the crowd away from the embankment. Street car traffic was hampered for nearly an hour by the crowds that surrounded the imprisoned animals.

MRS. EMILY CARR  
ENDED HER LIFE  
BEFORE HUSBAND

Young Woman Who Eloped in Auto, Swallowed Bichloride of Mercury Tablets in Presence of Mate in St. James Hotel.

DIED SEVERAL DAYS  
LATER AT HOSPITAL

Was Guest at Southern When She Met Young St. Louisan and They Went to Alton to Marry—No Cause Assigned by Husband for Act.

Deputy Coroner Lloyd today rendered a verdict, after a private inquest, that Mrs. Emily Otterson Carr, the beautiful young wife of Robert C. Carr, committed suicide.

Mrs. Carr died at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, 417 West Belle place. The cause of death was given as gastritis.

Dr. Lloyd received information which led him to summon Carr and Drs. Behrens and Harding, the physicians who attended her, before him. They stated that Mrs. Carr, while in her room with her husband at the St. James Hotel Thursday, swallowed several tablets of bichloride of mercury.

Dr. Behrens treated her and removed the poison from her stomach. Next day she was taken to the hospital.

Irritation produced by the violent poison before it was removed caused gastritis, which led to Mrs. Carr's death.

Mr. Carr said at the coroner's office that he knew of no sufficient reason for his wife seeking to end her life.

**Eloped in Automobile.**

The marriage of Robert C. Carr, a son of Mrs. C. Bent Carr and member of one of the oldest and most prominent St. Louis families, and Miss Emily Otterson, member of a prominent and wealthy Springfield, Mo., family, in August, 1902, was a social sensation of the season. It was an elopement, the young people going to Alton in an automobile—the first time in St. Louis that the modern vehicle had been used as Cupid's chariot. Miss Otterson had come to St. Louis for a visit, and was stopping at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. Carr was an automobile salesman, and the meeting between them was quickly followed by an attachment which resulted in their marriage. The wedding was secret, but it soon became known.

The couple lived for a time at downtown hotels. Then they lived in an apartment house at 890 Olive street. From this place they went to the Planters Hotel, where they lived for a time. Fortune did not favor them, and they were forced to call on their friends at times for assistance. Mrs. Carr had wealthy relatives and considerable property in her name; but this was so placed that only the income was available to her.

Mrs. Carr's parents are dead, but her grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Robinson, who is quite wealthy, lives in Springfield. Feb. 8, 1904, Mrs. Carr was arrested and taken to the Four Courts on the charge of issuing fraudulent checks on the National Exchange Bank of Springfield, in which her grandmother is a heavy depositor.

She said she had no account with the bank, but that she had been accustomed to drawing checks and notifying her grandmother, who took care of them. This time, however, Mrs. Robinson failed to do so. Mrs. Carr said she drew the checks because she was in dire need of money. After being detained over night, Mrs. Carr was released on the refusal of those who cashed the checks to prosecute.

Dr. Behrens said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I think I reached Mrs. Carr within 30 minutes after she took the poison. The husband came to the office for me. When we arrived at the room there was nobody there but Mrs. Carr. She was conscious, but did not talk at all. With the husband's aid I removed everything from her stomach and washed it out thoroughly. There must have been more than 30 grains of corrosive sublimate or bichloride of mercury in her stomach. One grain is fatal."

"When I was in the room about two hours and during that time we three were the only persons there. Nobody in the hotel knew about it, I believe. The husband appeared to be distracted. I kept him busy most of the time helping me and he said nothing to indicate the reason for her taking the poison. I did not ask any questions. I do not remember that Mrs. Carr said anything at all during the time that I was in the room. I don't remember that the husband spoke to her, either."

"When I left Mr. Carr promised to report to me again if his wife should become ill. By telephone I was told next morning that she was all right and that's the last I heard of the case."

Dr. Behrens expressed the opinion that the poison, although cleaned from the stomach, had penetrated and affected the intestines and that death resulted from the poisoning of the intestines.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Carr have been living at the St. James, moving there from the Albany Hotel. Thursday afternoon, according to Carr's story, he was sitting in their room with his wife. She moved to a position behind him, and he heard the rattle of tablets in a bottle.

**Wrested Bottle From Her.**

He says he turned and saw his wife placing something in her mouth. He wrested the bottle from her, and saw it bore the label "bichloride of mercury." He hurried

Well Known Young St. Louis Woman Who  
Died Five Days After She Took Poison

Mrs. Robert C. Carr.

STATE DEALS BLOW  
AT GAS COMPANIES

Illinois House of Representatives Passes Bill Allowing Cities to Fix Rates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 2.—The Illinois House of Representatives passed the Church bill today, empowering cities of the state to fix rates for gas and electric lighting. It is provided that, once fixed, the schedule shall remain in effect for at least three years.

## MINT EMPLOYEE ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A man who professes to be W. D. Davenport, a mint employee in San Francisco, was arrested in the hallway of a manufacturing building here today on a charge of burglary. The suspect, who was fashionably dressed and well educated, fought so desperately that it took three policemen to overpower him.

Downstairs for Dr. Behrens. When they returned a few minutes later, Mrs. Carr was lying down. She was conscious, but did not speak.

After Mrs. Carr was taken to the Deaconess Hospital, Carr went to his mother's home in Cabanne. He returned there after the inquest Tuesday.

Mrs. Carr's body is at Lynch's undertaking rooms. It will be shipped Tuesday night to Springfield, Mo., for interment.

Deputy Coroner Lloyd said, after the inquest:

"Of course there is a possibility that Mrs. Carr might have taken the drug by accident, but the presumption and the weight of evidence is that she took it deliberately. She was of sound mind and knew what she was doing, and there was nothing to show that there was any reason for an accident. There was, however, no direct testimony to substantiate a theory of suicide."

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SHOWERS ON THE PROGRAM  
Thunderstorms, According to the  
Weather Forecast, Are Also  
Due Tonight and Wednesday.

There have been showers in the upper section of the country, and thunderstorms in the west and in Alabama and Florida. Light snows are reported from Nevada and northwestern Wyoming. There is some cool weather on the Atlantic coast and in the North-west, while the rest of the country is warmer.

The official forecaster issues a friendly warning to those who plan picnics or other out-of-door pleasures for tomorrow to plentifully supply themselves with umbrellas and not get too far from shelter. He puts it this way:

"Showers and thunder storms Wednesday and probably tonight; warmer tonight; cooler Wednesday afternoon. Southerly winds."

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LANGTON TO BE  
FREED ON MAY 8

Gov. Folk Commutes Sentence of Assistant Librarian Who Won't Have to Go to Penitentiary.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 2.—Gov. Folk today commuted the sentence of Joseph F. Langton of St. Louis to confinement in the city jail for a term ending next Monday, May 8.

Langton was assistant librarian for the Public Library in St. Louis and was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement of funds of the library. The prisoner has not been brought to the penitentiary, but will serve out his sentence in the St. Louis jail.

The governor says that Langton has been supporting an invalid father and also has a large family to provide for, and that the money was used for that purpose rather than being taken with criminal intent. For these reasons, and feeling that a jail sentence would be sufficient punishment, the governor commuted the penitentiary sentence which will release Langton on May 8.

Langton confessed the shortage and gave as his excuse the heavy burden of his family expenses.

## Dog License Cases in Court.

Sixty persons charged with failure to pay dog licenses appeared before Judge Tracy in the City Hall Police Court Tuesday. The cases against a number of the defendants were continued, and others were fined for violation of the license ordinance.

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WOMAN RECRUITS  
ARMY TO BREAK  
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Mrs. Rose Dewar, Wife of Head of Detective Agency, Is Sending Trainloads of Men to Quell Teamsters' Uprising.

BODYGUARDS AT HER  
WIDE AS SHE WORKS

"Can You Harness and Drive a Horse?" She Asks St. Louis Applicants Whom She Engages for Drivers or Guards.

St. Louis has been made the recruiting station for the army which capital expects to defeat labor in the war between the two forces which is now waging in Chicago; and the chief recruiting officer is a woman.

Each man who enlists in capital's army must first be examined and approved by this woman—Mrs. Rose Dewar, wife of Thomas C. Dewar, head of the private detective agency which has the contract for furnishing the men with which to "break" the strike.

Seven hundred of the men accepted by Mrs. Dewar went to Chicago Monday, nearly as many more, which she recruited Monday and is recruiting today, will go sometime tonight.

"We have the contract for supplying all the men to be exported for 'strike breaking' purposes," said Mrs. Dewar to a Post-Dispatch reporter today. "We do not know how many they will need; we are merely supplying the numbers that are called for from time to time."

The recruiting office is Mrs. Dewar's office in her husband's headquarters in the Belmont building. Mrs. Dewar sits at a desk in this office—a big desk on which are many papers. At each side of her is a stenographer, stenographer, stenographer. When a "scout" has gathered together half a dozen men, he takes them to Mrs. Dewar's office and they are lined up before her to be questioned.

"What This Work Done."

Mrs. Dewar is a tall, slender, agile, forceful young woman with black hair, and black eyes that search carefully as she asks her questions. She smiles frequently; she is good-natured always. As the men are brought in she wheels about to face them.

"Well, boys," she asks, "do you know what you are here for?" As a rule, they do know; but she takes no chances on that.

"I want you for strike duty," she continues. She almost invariably uses it first personal pronoun in speaking of it. It is "I" want this work done, and "I" shall pay such a sum, and "I" expect or do not expect thus and so.

"There is a strike on in Chicago, and I am going to send enough men there to 'break' it. Do you want to go?"

"Are you a teamster?" she will ask a man after taking his name. "Can you handle a horse?" she will ask a man who has a horse to do the work. One applicant laughed when this question was asked him.

The black eyes snapped and Mrs. Dewar said positively:

"This is not a laughing matter. This is like recruiting an army, and there is hard work and serious work ahead."

If the applicant answers satisfactorily the examination concerning his ability as a teamster, he is put down as a teamster; if he cannot satisfy the recruiting officer that he is competent as a teamster he is put down as a guard.

"The pay will be \$2.50 a day," continues Mrs. Dewar. "If you work four days and then decide to quit, you will get your transportation back to St. Louis. If you work a less time and quit you will be on your own resources."

"You will get your board and lodging free. I have a good place for you to sleep and eat, and a good old negro cook for you; you will live at least as well as you live at home."

**Assures Protection.**

"But I don't want you to go for just four days; I want you to work until the end of the strike, and then, if you want to, you can keep on working. Ample protection will be afforded you while you are at work."

There are few rejections by the recruiting officer. The "scouts" have a good idea of the kind of men wanted, and they take to the office few men who are not willing, or perhaps eager to go, both for the wages and the opportunity for adventure.

"All the men we have so far selected are from St. Louis and the immediate vicinity," said Mrs. Dewar today. "It does not seem to have much trouble in meeting all the demands the Chicago people may make. I am as careful as possible in making the selections; I don't want any of the men jumping off trains on the way up."

The men who were selected were told to report back to the office at certain hours, when they would be told where the special trains on which they will be taken to Chicago would be ready to leave. They will be collected at a secret rendezvous, and from there taken to the train.

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## FARRIS MUST STAND TRIAL IN ST. LOUIS

Judge Foster Refuses to Dismiss Alum Bribery Case Because of Continuances.

State Senator Frank H. Farris of Steelville, Crawford County, must stand trial in St. Louis on the charge of receiving \$1000 for his vote in connection with the alum baking powder legislation at the 1901 session of the General Assembly, Judge Foster of Division No. 9 of the Circuit Court refusing Tuesday to quash the case on the motion of the defense that it had become outlived by repeated continuances.

Sensor Farris is also under indictment at Jefferson City for bribery, growing out of the same offense. It is held by the prosecuting authorities that the agreement between Farris and former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, who negotiated the boulder deal for the \$20,000,000 Baking Powder Trust, was made at the State Capitol, while the money was paid in St. Louis; hence indictments may be returned in both places.

Sensor Farris was tried once at Jefferson City, but the jury failed to agree. Subsequently the case was transferred to St. Louis. Attorney-General Hadley a month ago nolle prossed the case there and caused to be returned a new indictment against Farris at Jefferson City, where the case will be taken up May 22.

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Judge Foster ruled that under the circumstances the State had a perfect right to continue the Farris case. The trial date will be set later.

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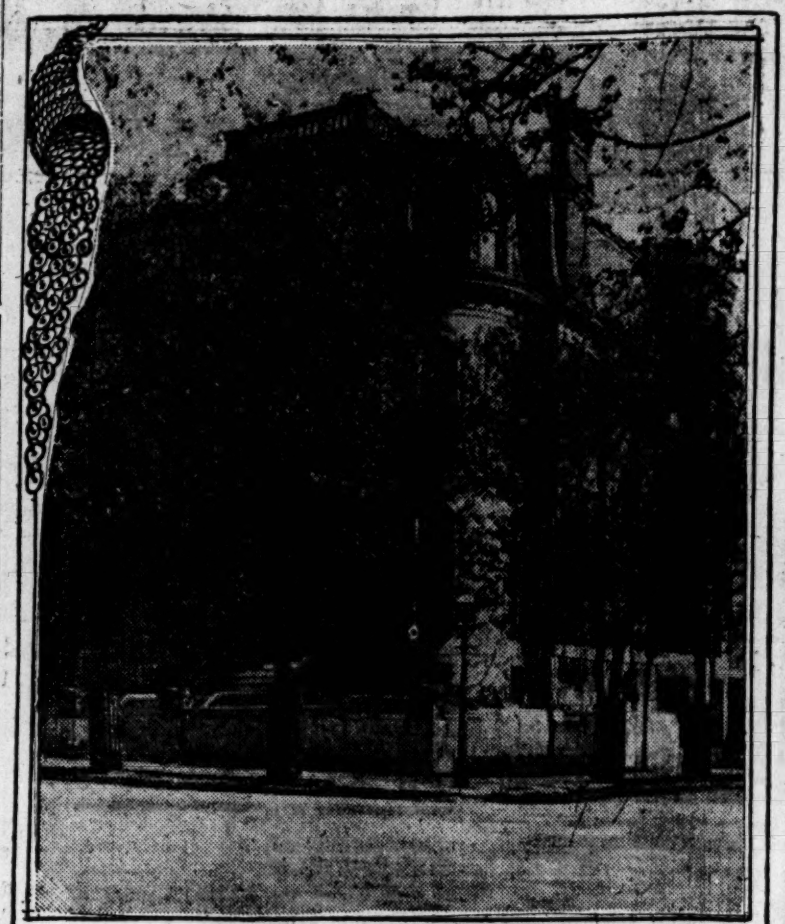
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## ELLEN M'KEE HAD HOPED TO DIE IN HER BELOVED HOME HERE



Residence of ELLEN M'KEE, 3028 Pine St.

Wealthy Maiden Possessed by Presentiment She Would Not Live to Return to City With Which Her Life Had Been Closely Linked—Career of Devotion to Others.

The funeral of the late Miss Ellen J. McKee, who died Monday at Asheville, N. C., will take place at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the interment being in the McKee family lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The body will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Charles H. McKee, vice-president of the Globe Printing Co., a cousin of the deceased.

Miss McKee's relatives in St. Louis are additionally grieved that she died alone among comparative strangers, since she had but a little time ago expressed the wish that when death came to her it might come when she was at her home and surrounded by those whom she loved. When her condition became such last March that it was felt best for her to leave St. Louis, it is said that Miss McKee voiced a presentiment that she would not live to return. Even then, however,

her temperamental hopefulness and cheerfulness prevailed.

"We have all been permitted to die at home," she said, referring particularly to her father and mother, whose memory she cherished with the tenderest constancy, "and God may intend that I shall be at home, too, when the end comes. But I hate to go away."

This was the first time, Miss McKee's kinsfolk say, that she ever spoke at all despondently when her state of health made it necessary for her to leave St. Louis. They regret now that they permitted her to go, as it was known at the time that the chances were against her living to return.

The simple and modest life now just ended, the life of the wealthiest maiden lady in St. Louis, covered a large portion of the city's own life as an important American town. When her father came to St. Louis in 1841, his only child, the deceased, being then only 5 years of age, the city itself was but a small river town, its limits not extending beyond Seventeenth street and practically all its business transacted along the levee front. The Mexican war was then still to come, the great St.

Louis fire and cholera epidemic was in California, which carried so many Missouri Arkansians to the Pacific coast, and the great war between the states had not yet been made, the glorious Civil War was nearly a quarter of a century distant in the march of coming events. It was to this little city that William McKee, his wife, Ellen, and his baby daughter, Ellen, came from New York.

Their First St. Louis Home.

The first St. Louis home of the McKees was a handsome residence at 1817 Washington avenue, then the center of the best residence district. The family of the late A. J. Shapleigh, founder of the A. J. Shapleigh Hardware Co., now the Norvell Shapleigh Hardware Co., lived on the same block, near neighbors, as also did that of the father of Judge St. Louis and many other of the older St. Louisans whose names are now a part of the city's history dwell within a stone's throw. Here the McKees lived for nearly 25 years, moving thence to the residence at 3028 Pine street, which was Miss Ellen McKee's home from that time to the time of her death.

Miss McKee's education was obtained at the Prickett Seminary, the fashionable school for girls up to the early 60s, and she attended the school on Pine street, now Broadway, until she reached her 18th year. At that age she suffered from an illness which left her almost totally deaf, although never at any period of her useful and happy life did it affect her sunny disposition or move her to voice a word of complaint.

Life of Unselfish Devotion.

With her school days ended the young girl then began the life which she consistently lived thereafter, a life of unselfish devotion to others, of faithful church service and of love and concord with her kinsfolk and intimates. She came of an intensely religious stock, her paternal grandfather having been a stern and Scotch Covenanter of the North of Ireland, and she was raised along rigid lines of old-fashioned piety. But she advanced in years, the religion of the early Presbyterians became softened and melted into a broader tolerance than was possible in her girlhood. Miss McKee's relatives say that she used to smile at the severe discipline to which she was subjected in her young days, a discipline which forbade her to dance or play cards or take part in any but the severest forms of recreation.

Nevertheless, although she was not at any period of her life a society woman, Miss McKee kept up a large circle of friends and attended receptions and the quieter social functions of St. Louis until her health began to fail, when she was 50 years of age. After the death of her mother was from that time until her own death in 1892, her constant and faithful companion.

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Just in by express: New Summer Dresses; ready to wear; materials of dotted Swiss and white lawns; some trimmed with tucks and embroidery, others lace trimmed; exceptional values.

India Linon Dresses, with front trimmed with embroidery; bands and tucks; skirt full and tucked to the knee; trimmed with tucks around bottom; sizes 34 to 44; special..... \$4.50

India Linon Dresses, made with the blouse style; waist trimmed with tucks and fagoting; fagoting trimmed collar and cuffs; sizes from 34 up to 44; marked special for this sale..... \$4.75

India Linon Dresses, trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery; new full skirt trimmed all over with tucks; sizes 34 to 42; special..... \$4.95

Dotted Swiss Dresses—Waist trimmed with fine Swiss insertion and tucks; new full sleeves, full skirt with embroidery yoke; sizes from 34 up to 42; special for this sale..... \$12.00

White Lawn Shirtwaists Bought special—newest styles for summer; tuckings and embroidery trimmed—some lace trimmed; button in front or back; sizes 32 to 44..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

White Lawn Dressing Sacques Exceptional values; beautifully made garments, trimmed in Val. lace and embroidery; square neck, "V" neck, and round neck; all sizes. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.45 up to \$2.85

Costume Linens For Shirtwaist Suits Popular materials for summer will be much in vogue at the seashore, in the mountains and other fashionable resorts.

Blue, Rose, Grays, Solid Black, Bicuit, etc., 35 inches wide..... 25c

Louisine Silk In checks and stripes, specially adapted for summer shirt waist suits and separate skirts. Extra good quality—low priced, at 75c Yard.

Arnold Knit Goods Mrs. Gammon of New York City demonstrates between 9 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon; shows the merits of garments and their practical uses.

FOR INFANTS—Abdominal bands, Diapers, Diaper Pads, Shirts, Bibs, Wrappers, Lap and Carriage Pads, Skirts, Night Gowns, Bath Aprons, Diaper Pouches, Wash Cloths, Bath Towels and Diaper Drawers.

75c Silk Gloves, 35c Two-clasp Milanese Pure Silk Gloves—black only; sizes 5½ to 7. Best quality; finely made; regularly 75c, For 35c.

Great MAY SALE of Women's Neckwear

With the advent of warm weather, we shall inaugurate regular sales of Neckwear. We have made great preparations in this department, and as our first imports are now arriving we are able to offer them as special attractions.

100 Dozen of our own styles Swiss Embr. Stocks, regular value 50c—Wednesday and Thursday, 25c

100 Dozen English Eyelet Emb. Collar and Cuff Sets, regular value 50c—Wednesday, 25c

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Special in Millinery

250 Hats of every description and color, worth \$8.00 and \$10.00—Clearing Sale Price, Wednesday and Thursday, \$5.00

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# Nugent's Mid-Spring Sale

It began Monday with a steady whirl and rush of money-saving shoppers, and they're still coming! We've made success a foregone conclusion by giving values that COMPEL people to buy! Here are more of the same kind for Wednesday!

## Mid-Spring Bargains in White Goods

Three of the best bargains that ever crowded a counter or packed an aisle! Very special offer. Imported White Mercerized Madras, French Batistes, sheer India Lawns and Leno Lawns that never before sold for less than 35c a yard. Tomorrow..... **15c**

36-inch Imported Linen Lawns and Cambrics for waists and costumes; also 45-inch French Lawns. These goods would be good value at 50c a yard and are a remarkable bargain..... **25c**

Handsome Shirt-Waist Patterns, made of fine imported White Batiste, beautifully embroidered on front, collar and cuffs. Made to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.75 each. Will be closed out for 50c and..... **98c**

## Mid-Spring Bargains in Beds and Bedding

(In the Basement.)

\$3.75 Enamelled Iron Beds—brass-trimmed—sale price..... **\$2.98**

\$3.00 full-size Reversible Mattresses with cotton on both sides—very comfortable—sale price..... **\$2.13**

\$6.50 full-size Felt Mattresses—45 pounds in weight and good quality—sale price..... **\$4.88**

85c full-size Summer Comforts—good white cotton filling—sale price..... **69c**

Full-size White Spreads—manufacturer's seconds—worth 75c—sale price..... **49c**

Lot of large fringed Bedspread Seconds—sale price..... **78c, 89c and \$1.13**

\$1.00 White Crochet Spreads—sale price..... **79c**

\$1.25 extra large white Crochet Spreads, seconds—sale price..... **98c**

## Our Great Mid-Spring Sale of

# Muslin Underwear and Petticoats

Began Monday morning with a rush! Only well-made, full-sized garments of best materials are offered in this sale. Be wise and buy a full supply now, while assortments are unbroken!

**Gowns** Of good muslin—yoke of tucks and drawn work—hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves—Sale Price..... **35c**

**Gowns** Of longcloth, in yoke style; trimmed with wide blind embroidery, and fine tucks—Sale Price..... **48c**

**Gowns** Four different styles—all good ones—full width, full length and elaborately trimmed—worth \$1.00 each. Your choice at..... **69c**

**Gowns** Over a dozen styles in this lot! The greatest values we ever offered! Get a full supply while they last. Every size. Your choice at..... **98c**

**Drawers** Of good cambric, in umbrella style, with yoke band and hemstitched ruffle. A splendid bargain at only..... **15c**

**Drawers** Of cambric, trimmed prettily with embroidery. Well cut and well made. In this great mid-spring sale, at..... **19c**



**Drawers** Of nainsook and cambric. An assortment of splendid styles. Regular 75 cent values; in this sale, at..... **50c**

**Geishas** A charming assortment of new and dainty styles at—**25c, 50c and 75c**

**Skirts** Only reliable goods from best makers; cambric skirts in umbrella style—lawn ruffle and deep flounce of old English embroidery..... **50c**

**Skirts** Of cambric, with deep umbrella flounce with 3 rows of torchon insertion and edge to match. Regular \$1.00 skirts at..... **62c**

**Skirts** Really elegant garments, extra wide and full, with wide medici lace and insertion. A regular \$1.50 article. In this sale at..... **98c**

**Corset Covers** Of cambric French style—two rows of torchon insertion and edge at neck. Sale Price..... **19c**

**Corset Covers** Best we ever offered at this price! Lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed! Also fine Nainsook in plainer styles..... **25c**

**Corset Covers** Lot of Valenciennes lace trimmed cambric covers—never before sold for less than 50c. In this sale..... **35c**

**Kimonas** Exceptional values in just the styles that are most popular now, at—**\$1.00 and \$1.25**

**Petticoats** 100 dozen wash petticoats of madras gingham—good styles of full size—regular 50c petticoats for..... **35c**

## Colored Dress Goods!

A grand gathering of mid-spring bargains for Wednesday shoppers!

100 pieces of the most desirable fabrics shown this season at a decided sacrifice! 50 and 56 inch Panama Voiles—54-inch Mohair Sicilian—42-inch Checks in brown, blue or black and white—54-inch Mohair Voile—48-inch light-weight English Tweed—46-inch Novelty Suitings—

**Goods Worth 85c to \$1.25 a Yard, at..... 48c**

## Big Bargains in Ginghams!

50 pieces of 27-inch Gingham in checks, stripes and plaids—good cloth—good colorings—worth 7c a yard—On Wednesday at only..... **3½c**

Fine Zephyr Gingham—all the good colors in checks and stripes—also black and white or blue and white checks—30 inches wide and worth 15c a yard. In this sale at..... **7½c**

Chambrays—30 inches wide, with linen finish—all the most wanted colors—worth 15c a yard. In this mid-spring sale at..... **11c**



## Girls' Wash Dresses

Just in time for the coming season! We've closed out from two of the largest makers 200 dozen pretty wash dresses of linens, chambrays, ginghams, lawns, ducks, percales, etc., in sailor, blouse, Russian, suspender, shirt-waist and skirt styles; all colors included and every size from 4 to 14 years; regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and some even higher yet! Your choice Wednesday, in our great second floor cloak room, for..... **75c**

Also Some Junior Coat Suits for girls of 12 to 16 years of age, in box, reefer and blouse styles. These were \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 each; now you may have them at only..... **\$5.00**

## Mid-Spring Bargains in

## Seasonable Hosiery

Women's 12½-cent fast black seamless hose for..... **5c**

Men's 15c fast black seamless hose, Wednesday, sale price..... **10c**

Boys' good strong school hose. Regular 15c goods; sale price..... **9c**

Women's 25c fast black gauze hose, Wednesday, sale price..... **15c**

## Mid-Spring Bargains in Men's and Boys'

## Well-Made Clothing

No store that buys on credit and sells on credit can afford to match these cash prices of ours! Third Floor.



**25c for Boys' 80c Wash Pants** Of fancy ducks, crabs and galateas, in stripes, checks and plain colors; will not fade when washed; regular 80c pants; sale price 25c a pair.

**\$1.95 for Boys' \$4.00 to \$6.00 Suits** Russian Blouse or Buster Brown styles, of all-wool serges and chevots, in navy, brown or red; ages 2½ to 6 years; worth \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00; Wednesday..... **\$1.95**

**\$3.50 for Boys' \$6.00 Knee Pant Suits** All-wool chevots, cassimeres and serges, in mixtures or plain blue; new, nobby, double-breasted styles, worth \$6.00—in this sale at only..... **\$3.50 each**

**\$6.95 for Youths' Regular \$10.00 Suits** Long-pant Suits of all-wool chevots and cassimeres, cut in the latest spring fashions, and worth regularly \$10.00; in this sale our price is..... **\$6.95 each**

**\$2.00 for Men's Regular \$3.00 Pants** These are of all-wool cassimeres and chevots, in fancy mixtures—well made, serviceable and perfect fitting; were \$3.00; in this sale, **\$2.00 a pair**

**FREE!** Catcher's Mitt or Baseball and Bat given with every boy's suit bought at \$2.50 or more.

## Laces and Embroideries

**SPECIAL!** French Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions—just the goods for making the new lace hats! Worth up to 12½c a yard. A rare bargain at 12 yards for..... **45c**

Cambric Embroidery Edgings and Flouncings—2 to 6 inches wide—not the cheap kind, but hand-made chine embroidery—worth 30c to 50c a yard—in this sale at..... **15c**

Fine Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery Edgings and Flouncings—neat, fine patterns—broken sets, worth up to 50c a yard—mid-spring sale price..... **25c**

## A Sensational Mid-Spring Sale of

# Men's Negligee Shirts

Our "spot cash" offer tempted the manufacturer and we got his entire remaining stock at less than half price!

Just 173 dozen men's new, nobby, up-to-date Negligee Shirts, in handsome patterns. Sizes 14 to 17½.

**38c for regular 50c and 75c Shirts.** **48c for regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts.**

# These Unmatchable Bargains

Will be offered tomorrow in the cloak and suit room, which occupies the greater part of our entire second floor!



**95c** 500 dozen beautiful lingerie waists—made of sheer white lawns and trimmed exactly as shown above. These are copies of regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 waists—well made and perfect in every way. Sizes 32 to 44 bust. Your choice tomorrow for **95c**

**SHIRT-WAIST SUITS** of fine mohair, in plain colors and in pretty green and blue checks—made in latest full-pleated style and unlined, for summer wear—regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits—your choice in this great sale for..... **\$6.95**

**TAILOR-MADE SUITS**—Bargains such as you never before heard of at this time of year! We will sell all our finest light spring Suits, in pretty mixtures, checks, hatline plaids, etc.—latest Redingote, Eton, blouse and bolero styles.

Suits that were \$25.00, in this sale at..... **\$12.95**  
Suits that were \$35.00, in this sale at..... **\$18.75**  
Suits that were \$45.00, in this sale at..... **\$25.00**  
Suits that were \$55.00, in this sale at..... **\$32.75**

Also an odd lot of Eton Suits, in pretty mixtures, that were \$15.00 each, will go for only..... **\$5.00**

**SILK RAINCOATS**—A small lot of fine silk Raincoats, suitable for traveling and automobilizing, and worth regularly \$9.75 to \$35.00 each. Your choice in this sale for only..... **\$15.00**

**CALLING AND RECEPTION DRESSES** (in Costume Rooms) Handsome Gowns and Dresses of voile, crepe de chine, net silk, etc.—all taffeta lined—also some real Pongee and cloth of gold Suits.  
Suits formerly \$35.00 and \$40.00 now go at only..... **\$10.00**  
Suits formerly \$45.00 and \$50.00 now go at only..... **\$15.00**

**SILK COAT SUITS** of taffeta silk, in all colors—these were formerly \$25.00 to \$30.00 each—in this sale tomorrow at..... **\$15.00**

**SEPARATE SKIRTS**—We are fortunate in securing 1000 Skirts at less than the actual worth of materials alone. They're fine pleated Skirts, of all-wool mixtures, such as are used in \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits, also plain brillantines in black and colors. These Skirts would sell in the regular way at \$5.00 to \$7.50 each. We offer the entire purchase tomorrow at..... **\$2.98 each**

**TEA GOWNS**—An odd lot of Silk and Albatross Tea Gowns, in pinks, blues, reds, etc.—beautifully trimmed—worth \$10.00 to \$15.00 each—Sale Price..... **\$5.00**

## Handkerchiefs

"I never saw such bargains in my life," said an enthusiastic purchaser Monday. Neither have we. They're the very limit of value-giving! A superb lot of real Irish Linen, hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, bought from a New York importer who has made a specialty of these goods, but who is now retiring from business. These for Wednesday!

Ladies' Plain All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in sheer quality—also children's all-linen handkerchiefs—choice for..... **7c**  
Ladies' finer quality plain linen—regular 20c quality for..... **11c**  
Men's plain all-linen hemstitched—regular 25c quality for..... **16c**  
Ladies' superb hand-embroidered and lace trimmed, butterflies, fleur-de-lis, rosebuds, etc.—also plain white—very fine sheer linen—an immense assortment for selection—not one worth less than 50c, and many worth more—all go in this sale at..... **25c**



## Millinery—Odd Lots!

A sweeping out of odds and ends that means money-saving for St. Louis women. Straw Ready-to-Wear Hats, Fancy Braid Ready-to-Trim Hats—large desirable straw shapes and at least 20 other styles—worth up to \$3.50 and \$4.00 each—take your choice for..... **95c**

All the soiled Flowers in our stock must go tomorrow, and they most certainly will go for..... **5c a bunch**  
Immense variety of Ready-to-Trim Shapes at..... **\$1.95 and \$2.95**  
Ready-to-Wear Hats that were marked \$4.95, now at..... **\$1.95 and \$2.95**



## Mid-Spring Bargains in Draperies, Rugs, Etc. Third Floor

Real Arabian, Cluny and Renaissance—Handmade Lace Sash Curtains—mounted on French cable net—1½ and 3 yards long—if in regular length they would be worth from \$7.50 to \$25.00 a pair—many of these are in pairs to match—others are single Curtains—at..... **75c**

Nottingham Curtains—3½ yards long—some are 57 inches wide—worth \$1.75 per pair..... **95c**

Cable Net Curtains, with novelty borders and overlapped edges—worth \$3.00 per pair..... **\$1.63**

Nottingham Curtains, in dainty Brussels weave and two-tone effects—worth \$3.75 per pair..... **\$1.85**

Real Irish Point Curtains—worth \$4.00 per pair..... **\$2.35**

Cable Net Sash Curtains—suitable for narrow hall and bay windows—3½ yards long—worth \$3 per pair..... **\$1.30**

Draperies—figured silkoline—best quality—36 inches wide—worth 12½c at..... **9c**

Cretonnes, in striped and floral designs—36 inches wide—worth 17½c at..... **10c**

Sateens in assorted colors—36 inches wide—worth 25c at..... **15c**

Cable Net Sash Lace in Cluny and Renaissance effects—worth 35c at..... **19c**

Tapestry in Oriental stripes—worth 40c at..... **24c**

Curtain Rep in fancy brocade—50 inches wide—worth 75c at..... **35c**

Mercedized Curtain Rep in fancy design—worth \$1.25 at..... **75c**

Mattings—China Matting—full 40-yard rolls—worth \$5.00 per roll..... **\$3.35**

China Matting—very heavy quality, in red, blue or green—worth 25c a yard—at..... **18c**

China Mattings—best quality—extra heavy—worth 40c a yard—at..... **21c**

Bonne Femme Curtains, of bobbinet, with deep flounce and trimmed with real Renaissance lace—worth \$2.75—each..... **\$1.65**

Bonne Femme Curtains, with three medallions across bottom—\$3 ones at, each..... **\$2.00**

Scarf Serip, with colored borders—worth 15c a yard—..... **3c**

Curtain Swiss, with colored stripes—worth 12½c a yard—..... **8c**

Snowflake Portieres—white and ecru grounds, with colored cross stripes—worth \$1.50 per pair..... **95c**

Rope Portieres, with drapery festoon at top—worth \$2.00 each..... **\$1.35**

Rep Portieres, in solid color, trimmed with tapestry border down front edge and across bottom—worth \$5.00 per pair..... **\$2.95**

Rep Portieres, in solid color, with valour border down front edge and across bottom—worth \$6.00 per pair..... **\$3.75**

Oriental Striped Couch Covers—3 yards long, with fringe all around—worth \$1.50 each..... **85c**

Crex Rugs—Can be scrubbed and cleaned by turning the hose on them—are adapted for in or out door use—they are extra heavy and reversible—ideal floor coverings for summer cottages, clubs, offices, institutions, etc.

Crex Rugs—21x45-inch—worth 75c at..... **38c**

Crex Rugs—26x54-inch—worth \$1.00 at..... **68c**

Crex Rugs—30x60-inch—worth \$1.25 at..... **78c**



## BELIEVE CORTELYOU WILL LEAVE CABINET

Politicians Convinced That Postmaster-General Means to Head Equitable Society.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Despite silence and denial, Washington believes there is a substantial foundation for the report that Postmaster-General Cortelyou is to become president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. Cortelyou refuses to discuss the matter at all. If the Equitable presidency were merely an ordinary business opportunity, there is no doubt that he would decline it, as he has declined dozens of offers and hints since he became a Cabinet officer.

Less than a week ago he stated positively that nothing then in sight had any attraction for him, and that he meant to exert all his energy for a regeneration of the postal service. But the Equitable presidency had not been mentioned at the time.

## BROTHER MISSING 34 YEARS

George E. Smith of 3250 Regal place asks readers of the Post-Dispatch to assist him in finding his brother, Theodore Smith, of whom he has not heard since Theodore was discharged from Company C, Twenty-first United States Infantry, at Camp Verde, Arizona, June 30, 1871.

The St. Louis brother has vainly sought the missing man for 34 years, and now hopes that Post-Dispatch readers may be able to give him the assistance he has not been able to get elsewhere. The brothers were reared in Toronto, Can.

## 7TH AND LOCUST STS. TAKE BY JEWELRY CO.

F. W. Drosten & Co. Lease the Northwest Corner for \$15,000 Annual Rental.

F. W. Drosten & Co. has closed a lease through Pupin & Tontrup, agents for John Shepley, vice-president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., of the five-story and basement building at the northwest corner of Seventh and Locust streets for a term of 10 years, at a rental of \$15,000 per annum.

The plans include an elaborate plateglass front for the first story, similar to that of the building of May, Stern & Co. at the southeast corner of Seventh and Olive streets.

## REBEKAH LODGES I. O. O. F., MEET IN GRANITE CITY.

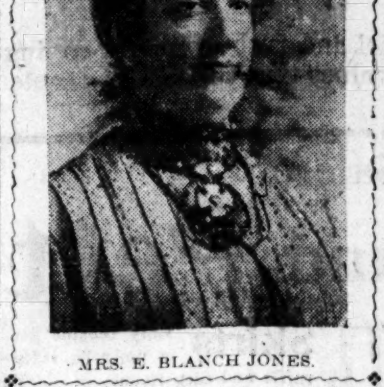
## LOTTIS, JEWELER, VICTIM OF AUTO

Chicago Diamond Dealer Perhaps Fatally Injured by Unidentified Chauffeur.

CHICAGO, May 2.—An autoist, whose machine last night crashed into a carriage driven by J. Clifford Lottis, a wholesale jeweler, throwing him to the ground, and causing a fracture of the spine and the base of the skull, is sought by the police.

After the accident the chauffeur threw on full speed and escaped before the persons who went to the victim's assistance could observe the number or secure a good description of the car.

Mr. Lottis was left senseless in a crowd of solicitors. His injuries may be fatal.



MRS. E. BLANCH JONES.

The seventh annual meeting of the Twenty-Eighth District Assembly of Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, will be held Friday at Granite City. After lodge business has been attended to the visitors will be entertained by Granite City lodge members.

## ST. LOUIS TO BE CARBUILDERS' HOME

Plan of Consolidation of Street Vehicle Companies—\$50,000,000 Combination.

St. Louis may soon become the headquarters of a new \$50,000,000 combination of street car builders. To include the principal companies of the United States, according to news despatches from Boston, which are confirmed by George J. Kobusch, president of the St. Louis Car Co.

Mr. Kobusch says the plan of consolidation contemplates the absorption by eastern promoters of the American and Brill companies, which at present are practically controlled by the same interests. The St. Louis and Laclede Car companies, also now under one ownership.

The St. Louis Car Co. is the leading manufacturing concern of its kind in the world. The American and Brill companies have branches at Philadelphia, Elizabeth, N. J., and Cleveland, O. In addition to these large manufacturing companies, about a dozen smaller concerns scattered in various parts of the country are to be taken in.

While admitting that negotiations for this big consolidation are in progress, Mr. Kobusch says the proposed deal is far from completion.

The St. Louis Car Co. is capitalized at \$2,000,000. St. Louisans own most of its stock.

St. Louis-made cars are now in use all over the world, heavy shipments having been made recently to Europe, South America, Australia and South Africa.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

## SLEPT DURING FIGHT WITH FIRE IN HOUSE

Policemen and Helpers Unable to Awake Couple, Extinguished Blaze Threatening Them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caler slept early Tuesday morning in a room adjoining Caler's grocery store at 2702 Baldwin street while policemen and a few helpers broke in a front window of the store and put out a fire burning there.

They were then awakened and informed that the fire was out.

The fire started in a showcase and is believed to have been caused by mice nibbling at matches. It was discovered by a pedestrian, who sent in an alarm. D. A. Grant of 381 Baldwin street bounded on the door and was joined by a policeman, who also pounded but there was no response from the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Caler were known to sleep.

The door was smashed in and the policemen and a few volunteers had the fire out with buckets of water before the firemen arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Caler were then awakened with difficulty and informed that the store had been on fire but that the danger was all over. The damage will not exceed \$100.

## BANKERS REPUDIATE BIGELOW

Milwaukee Embezzler Dismissed From National Association.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Bankers from various parts of the country are gathering here to attend the annual meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association, at which a place for the next convention will be chosen. It is stated that Washington will be the selection. The

caution: The genuine always has a number and date stamped in indelible ink. It is a Grape Compound. Please write for a free bottle at once while the offer is open. Tell your friends about it.

## HEPTOL SPLITS

Always good—best before Break—fast.

## Bad Health—Foul Breath

IT'S CONSTIPATION

If your bowels are full of stagnant corruption, how can you have health? It leads to almost every serious disease. Correct the evil before it is too late. Beware of physic.

Most suffering is due to neglected constipation, especially among women.

Can It Be Cured? Yes, but not with Physic. That strains and weakens. It's dangerous, and you know from experience it will not cure, makes you worse.

The Bowel evacuator which is now too weak to act, must be built up and strengthened.

Feed them with Mull's Grape Tonic, not a physic, but a Bowel Food. It is a Grape Compound which exerts a healing and strengthening influence over the intestines. A return of active, healthy bowels means a return of health. Let us show you that Mull's Grape Tonic cures constipation. It differs from anything you have ever used. It is not a physic, but a Grape Compound. It is being rapidly recognized. The French Academy of Medicine last year made some startling discoveries as to the therapeutic value of grapes. Mull's Grape Tonic is nearly 50 per cent grapes.

A bottle will be given free to any person sending name and druggist's name. This enables you to test it without expense. We want to prove that what we say of it is true. Address Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 1301 34th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis The May Co., Washington Av. and Sixth St. In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis The May Co., Washington Av. and Sixth St.

# Striking the Keynote in Undermuslin Selling

## The May Co.

Washington Av. and Sixth Street

## Pushing Forward

The best store service given to St. Louis is given by The May Store—because we are constantly giving this important matter the full benefit of many trained minds.

We do not make this statement in a spirit of boastfulness. This store has not yet reached our ideal of perfection. But every day expressions of approval show which way the wind blows—shows that the store is on the way to the desired goal.

There are errors sometimes, for human hands and brains slip occasionally. If that mistake happens to hit you, you are apt to think that it is a stupid blunder. But the faults are becoming fewer every day, because we are getting at the bottom of every one of them that comes to our notice—and we take care to prevent a repetition.

Thus the things we do and the things we fail to do are showing us the way to better our service—we are placing us a notch higher on the tree of perfection.

*The May Co.*

## \$1 Waist Patterns at 39c

These patterns contain three yards of sheer India Linon and enough dainty embroidery for the front band, cuffs and collar. In all, quite enough material for any waist. Tomorrow the \$1 patterns at 39c.

Basement—Five Elevators.

## Dainty Hats at \$5

There is a knack that closely approaches art—and surrounding ourselves with people of knack we have developed a standard of millinery excellence that makes the May hats the accepted standard. Look at any one of these stylish hats at \$5. "They look \$10!"—as one bright woman put it. And not by reaching for effect or over-trimming with flimsy, cheap stuffs. Everything used is of a high standard quality. It is the chic that catches you—the simple, good lines that win. Especially attractive are the new shirt-waist hats.

At \$8, \$9.50 and \$10 there are charming Trimmed Sailors with pompons, wings and ribbons. Some come with flowers. They're especially adapted for right now and there's a reason for every dollar on the ticket.

In the Untrimmed Hats we show new shapes in black and white combinations in chips. These are much worn in the East. By adding a few flowers and ribbons you can secure beautiful effects. Prices are...\$3.45 and \$5.

At \$1.45 instead of \$2.50—Children's Trimmed Sailors of China silk, draped in white, red, navy and pink. These are ideal school hats and are really worth \$2.50.

Children's White Continentals and Hats with velvet-bound edges and white silk pompons—very stylish—new ideas at...\$3.45.

The floral section boasts of the best assortment to be found in the city. All new, fashionable flowers at 10c, 15c, 25c, 37c and 50c. (Second Floor—Plenty of Room and Light.)

We struck the keynote in our Sunday announcement when we told you that the undermuslins comprising this sale were made as you would have them made at home; that the garments were full length and width, that every seam was thoroughly sewed and felled, and that the trimmings were exceedingly fine and clever. The reverse of these conditions exist in the usual sale. In fact, too often are undermuslins created expressly for sale purposes, with nothing to recommend them but a low price.

## The White Goods Sale Multiplies

In importance tomorrow through the addition of thousands of yards of preferred white fabrics, which we were eager to tell you of Sunday, but they failed to arrive on schedule time. But this makes this news all the stronger and renders it the more imperative that you come tomorrow.

- 12½c Persian Lawns, 7½c—Just two hundred pieces of extra sheer Persian Lawns, the 32-inch width. The 13½c quality, in this sale at...7½c.
- 15c Persian Lawns, 12c—Sheer 32-inch Persian Lawns in the 18c quality. Also 10 pieces of the 46-inch width—very special—yard...12c.
- 17½c Longcloth at \$1.35—Twelve-yard pieces of fine chambray finished English Longcloth for underwear. Each regular \$1.75 quality in pieces of 12 yards at, piece...\$1.35.
- 50c Batiste de Orient, 38c—This beautiful sheer yarn mercerized fabric is for gowns, commensurate dresses, etc. In cream white only, 46 inches wide. Very special, yard...38c.
- 40c French Organdies, 29c—Sheer Organdies with the new finish that improves the wear. They're 49 inches wide and worth 40c—Sale price, yard...29c.
- 15c White Goods, 10c—Dainty Lace Flange, Satin Strip, Organdies, Leno Weaves with openwork effects. Lace Madras and Shirting Stripes. All are 15c fabrics at, yard...10c.
- 10c Lawns at 5½c—5000 yards of sheer 40-inch lawns in the regular 10c quality, at only, yard...5½c.
- 25c Longcloth at \$1.75—Soft finished English Longcloth in the 25c quality. Only a limited quantity of the 48-inch width. Regular 15c grade at, yard...\$1.75.
- 15c French Lawns at 11½c—Sheer fine French Lawns for the summer gowns. Only a limited quantity of the 48-inch width. Regular 15c grade at, yard...11½c.
- 25c and 30c Swisses, 19c—These fabrics are very popular for waists and entire suits. They are the genuine imported Swisses that are always special and 20c, special price, yard...19c.
- 75c Organdies at 50c—These are full 69 inches wide and we unhesitatingly say that you cannot match them under 75c. Very special, yard...50c.
- 60c Mull Chiffon, 38c—These sheer, web-like 48-inch weaves wash beautifully and hold their finish. The regular value is 65c. Special price, yard...38c.
- 25c White Goods at 14c—High-grade Swisses, hemstitched effects, Swiss net weaves, mercerized basket weaves, French shirtings, satin weave Jacquards and linen finished Pointelles, beautiful 25c goods at—yard...14c.
- 32-inch 12½c India Linons, yard, 7c.
- 32-inch 15c India Linons, yard, 9½c.
- 32-inch 20c India Linons, yard, 13½c.

The Economy Basement—Plenty of Light and Fresh Air.

## Distinctly Unusual Shirt Waist Chances

Today's word of shirtwaist bargains is a broad hint to lay in a supply—whether needed right now or not—of the garments of which nobody ever had too many. It is really surprising what beautiful stylish shirtwaists are to be had in this sale at but little cost. In fact, hundreds of smart women have been surprised into buying a half dozen.

## \$2.75 and \$3 Waists \$1.95

Some are in fine sheer lawns with beautiful allover or richly embroidered fronts; others with beautiful lace insertion and medallions; also smart button back styles in fine lawns, with plaited and tucked front; also pure linen waists with the tailor-plaited front and eight broad plaits. Beautiful \$2.75 and \$3 waists at...\$1.95.

\$7.50 to \$12 Odd Waists, Choice, \$4.95—About 150 Waists of all sorts of fabrics in black and colors; one and two of a kind, accumulated during the few months of selling; splendid styles, and the greatest bargains you ever saw. To sell them quickly, your choice of these \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 Waists at...\$4.95.

\$2.75 for \$3.50 Waists—Superior grade Jap Silk Waists, with six rows of Val lace around yoke, three rows in front and clusters of neat tucks; deep lace cuffs and full sleeves. At...\$2.75.

\$1.25 for Black Lawn Waists—We consider these \$1.25 garments exceptional values; and the color is fast. They're neat tailored, plaited and tucked styles with neat stock collar and plaited cuffs. Instead of \$1.75 these are...\$1.25.

\$1.75 Lawn Shirtwaists, \$1.25—Fifteen different styles of shirtwaists, some with tucks and insertion laces, others with the new buttonhole embroidery; all are in the new shapes, with the new sleeves and the materials are excellent. All sizes in \$1.75 Waists at...\$1.25.

Rich Embroidered Jap Silk Waists—About a dozen splendid styles to select from: tucks and insertion laces, some with Jap silk with full tucks and fancy lace insertions or silk embroidery in stripe or pattern designs, including the new eyelet embroidery; black and white, all values at...\$2.95.

17½c Lawn Shirtwaists, \$1.25—Fifteen different styles of shirtwaists, some with tucks and insertion laces, others with the new buttonhole embroidery; all are in the new shapes, with the new sleeves and the materials are excellent. All sizes in \$1.75 Waists at...\$1.25.

## But your hearty response proves that you know what to expect of this store.

Cambric Corset Covers—Trimmed with laces and insertion; in this sale only at...23c.

Pretty Gowns—In fine muslin, in Empire style, with medallion trimming; full width and length; this sale only...75c.

Dainty Corset Covers—Of fine cambric, with blouse front and French back trimmed with laces and ribbons and other styles; this sale only...33c.

Beautiful Corset Covers—Trimmed with ribbons and dainty laces; this sale only...75c.

Stylish Petticoats—Of fine cambric; deep flare lace flounce beautifully trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and Val laces; for this sale...\$2.25.

Corset Covers—Pretty low-cut Corset Covers; both dainty soft lace and ribbon trimmed; from \$1.95 to \$4.95.

Corset Covers of high-grade French nainsook; very dainty and prettily trimmed with Valenciennes laces; a number of styles to select from; for this sale...\$1.10.

Pretty Chemise—Of finest quality French nainsook; beautifully trimmed with all the new designs in fine dainty laces; for this sale...\$1.98.

Fetching Chemise—In many styles in fine nainsook or cambric, made extra long, with tucked ruffle; this sale only...75c.

Basement—Five Elevators.

15c Irish Batiste, 9½c

The sheer finish of Irish Batiste makes it so popular this season for entire suits. This fine quality is fully 40 inches wide. Regular price 15c. Extra sale price, yard...9½c.

Basement—Five Elevators.

17½c French Linen at 95c—Genuine French Dress Linen, full 24 yards wide. Because of the extreme width you need very few yards for a full suit. Very special, yard...95c.

Newest Fancy Lawn Waists, 69c—Dainty Sheer Lawn Shirt Waists, with rows of pretty Valenciennes lace insertion and V-shaped yoke designs in embroidered effects; full sleeves and plaited back; all sizes in regular \$1.25 Waists at...69c.

17½c Embroidered White Waists, \$1.25—Very handsome models with full front, buttoned on side with strip of eyelet embroidery, with hemstitched plaits on each side; new full sleeves; hemstitched and plaited collar and cuffs. Good \$1.75 value at...\$1.25.

\$2.25 Lawn Shirt Waists at \$1.45—Four very entrancing styles at this price. They're trimmed with the new pattern raised embroidered dots or with neat insertions and plaits; lace collar and cuffs. Very dainty \$2.25 Waists at...\$1.45.

Fine Quality Jap Silk Waists—The material that will wash splendidly. They're just what you need for a full suit and every plait is embroidered in small or large dots, giving a very rich effect. The new full sleeves and plaited back white and black and blue, \$5 values at...\$2.75.

Pure Handkerchief Linen Waists at only \$1.45—Just think of a pure linen waist for \$1.45. These are full front, with six one-inch plaits and clusters in between. Four tucks, new full sleeves with tucked cuffs and hemstitched starched collar. \$2 Waists at...\$1.45.

Basement—Five Elevators.

Second Floor—Right in front of the Elevators.

## Charmingly Pretty Bridal Trousseaus

The May brides will fairly revel in the exquisitely beautiful new ideas in bridal trousseaus. This department is made a special feature in this section and our showing compares very favorably with any ever exhibited in the West. Our expert sails for Europe very shortly and will be pleased to execute special orders for you.

French Handmade Gowns, with beautifully hand-embroidered yoke and sleeves. These are in sheer nainsook. Price...\$7.50.

Handmade Chemise, in handsome new ideas, elaborately trimmed. Prices from \$5.00 to...\$10.00.

Handmade Drawers, beautiful, elaborately trimmed lace drawers; also dainty, simple styles, at prices from \$1.95 to...\$5.95.

French Handmade Chemise in French nainsook, with neck and sleeves hand embroidered in pretty designs. Price...\$5.00.

Second Floor—Just at the Head of the Moving Stairway.

## Special Displays of French Lingerie

Our displays of finest French and American lingerie in matched pieces have created the most intense interest in St. Louis. The exquisite effects are unusually beautiful, and the very moderate prices give an added attraction to our offerings. We sell French and American lingerie singly or in sets.

Handmade Gowns, which are beautifully trimmed; special sale prices, \$17.95, \$13.95, \$10.95, \$5.95 and \$3.95.

Handmade Skirts, trimmed beautifully with laces or embroideries. In this sale we will offer them at \$19.95, \$12.00, \$7.95, \$5.95 and...\$3.95.

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## The Embroidery Sale Continues

Bright women are gathering these embroideries by the armfuls at this writing and only the immensity of our purchases gives us the valued privilege of telling you again of them. This feature of the May Sale is of utmost importance to every woman who loves dainty embroideries, because of the unequalled savings.

Cambric Skirt Flouncings, exactly as pictured on left. These have three 6-inch work and four-inch margin. Also one hundred similar designs. Regular 15c flouncings at, yd. 10c.

55c to \$1.25 Embroideries, 45c—Fine Nainsook and Swiss Insertions for shirt waists, as pictured on left; regular value 45c; special, yard...25c.

40c Insertion, 25c—4 to 6 inch fine Nainsook and Swiss Insertions for shirt waists, as pictured on left; regular 40c quality, only, yard...25c.

Corset Cover Embroideries, exactly as pictured on left; these are 18-inch 30c quality; special sale price to 10c. Special, yard, 19c.

Corset Cover Embroideries, exactly as pictured on left; these come in Nainsook and Swiss, 18 inches wide; regular price 75c; special, yard, 50c.



**25c, 39c and 49c Fans for 15c**

A PURCHASE of 400 dozen Fans, representing odd lots of a New York importer, will be placed on sale Wednesday. The lot consists of silk fans, hand-painted decorations, spangled and some with lace applique; in a great variety of styles; all new and desirable; made by the foremost manufacturer in Vienna; some have fancy embossed sticks. They are made of Marcelline silk, rice cloth and other materials; mostly white; a few colors; hundreds of styles, and only a few of a kind; 25c, 39c and 49c values; all on sale at..... **15c**

**All Unmade Robes**

At 25% Discount

CHOOSE any unmade Robe, hand-embroidered Waist Patterns, Coat, etc., that we have in stock and pay one-fourth less than it is marked; every article is marked in plain figures; this sale will be in force one week..... **One-Fourth**

**Negligee Shirts**

MEN'S White Madras Negligee Shirts—nicely laundered; cuffs attached; perfect fitting; all sizes; worth 75c; on sale at..... **45c**

**Men's Night Shirts**

MEN'S White Cambric Night Shirts, full length and width; collarless style; all sizes; 65c values; on special sale Wednesday..... **45c**

**Hair Ornament**

BEAUTIFUL mounted Back Combs; fine rhinestone studded combs; shell color; various styles and shapes; each one packed in a pretty box; regularly they sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50; we bought them cheap, and so may you; choice..... **50c**

(Main Floor.)

**Dix's Wrappers**

\$1.25 to \$2 Values, 89c

DIX'S Wrappers and House Dresses; one and two piece styles; perfect

In every way made of splendid materials; wrappers come in dark patterns, and two-piece styles, mostly in light patterns; there is a complete line of sizes from 44 to 46; all well-made garments, not guerdilly trimmed, but neatly finished; worth \$1.25 to \$2; choice the lot, in basement Wednesday at..... **89c**

**Exceptional Silk Bargains**

50c White Corded Wash Silk—Best quality; with stripes and checks of various sizes; this is not the cheap, flimsy material, but a grade you can rely upon; special, per yard..... **35c**

75c and \$1.00 Foulard Silks—Printed Pongee, Printed Japanese and Satin Foulards; small figures and dots, also spots, etc.; 24 and 27 inches wide; on special sale Wednesday, per yard..... **49c**

75c Fancy Colored Taffeta, in all the wanted shades, also cream, white and black; 19 inches wide; per yard..... **59c**

85c Black Chiffon Taffeta—Soft finish and rustling finish; 27 inches wide; superior black; per yard..... **69c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Printed Warp Silks—Taffeta and Louisiana weaves; white and colored grounds, with large and small floral and Dresden designs; very beautiful fabrics; \$1 and \$1.25 grades, at, per yard..... **75c**

**Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums**

Unusual Saving Chances.

All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—Size 9x12; reversible; splendid patterns; worth \$20.00; on sale..... **\$12.50**

Choice of our entire stock of extra quality Axminster Rugs; Sanford's, Smith's and Superior makes; very beautiful patterns; worth \$27.50 and \$30.00; for..... **\$21.75**

We offer Wednesday the choice of our entire line of Royal Wilton Rugs; size 9x12 feet; they are worth \$42.50, at..... **\$30.00**

One thousand yards of Linoleum; beautiful tile patterns; \$1.50 quality; per yard..... **\$1.10**

Shirvan Rugs; reversible; fast colors; size 9x12 feet; worth \$15.00; for..... **\$11.50**

1000 yards of Devan Stair Carpets; in two-tone red; 60c quality; per yard..... **35c**

**Rare Curtain Opportunity**

Scotch Lace Curtains; 3½ yards long; good quality net; worth \$1.25 a pair, at..... **65c**

Scotch Lace Curtains; 54 inches and 60 inches wide; 3½ yards long; worth \$1.50 a pair..... **85c**

Madras Cross-stripe Curtains for window draperies, summer portieres, etc.; worth \$1 a pair; on sale at, per pair, 50c; each..... **25c**

Irish Point, Brussels and Renaissance Lace Curtains; new, fresh goods; up-to-date styles; worth \$4.50 a pair, at..... **\$2.98**

Arabian, Cluny, Brussels and Irish Point Curtains; novelty or heavy effects; worth \$7.50 a pair, at..... **\$5.00**

Duchess, Arabian, Renaissance, Irish Point or Brussels Curtains; very beautiful designs; worth \$9.00 and \$10.00 a pair..... **\$6.98**

Brussels, Duchess, Irish Point and Arabian Curtains; suitable for any decorative treatment; worth \$12.50 to \$17.00 a pair; on sale at..... **\$10.00**

Bonne Femmes of good quality bobbinet; full flounce; several styles; \$2.00 and \$3.00 values, at..... **\$1.69**

Bonne Femmes of extra quality net; Renaissance lace trimmed; 3-panel effects; Renaissance medallion in each; extra full flounce; worth \$5 and \$6 each..... **\$3.48**

**GRAND LEADER**

Stix, Baer, &amp; Fuller Dry Goods Co.

THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

**More News About the Sale of Undermuslins**

THE third day of our Semi-Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear will be ushered in with as many attractive features as the first day. The tables have been replenished with thousands of fresh, new garments brought down from the stock rooms, and to keep up the enthusiasm in this sale we have made some very special bargains on some of the most popular lines just for Wednesday's selling. There is no question but what we are offering you the greatest assortment of splendidly made undermuslins and the very best values in the city.

THERE is one important fact in connection with the undermuslins we are selling we desire to impress upon your mind: they have not been skimmed in making, being amply full and wide, neither were they put together cheaply to save expense. They are high class in every respect, and are being sold cheap merely because we made contracts for tremendous quantities at a dull period of the year, and thereby effected a great saving.

Extra selling space in Basement and Second Floor devoted to this sale.

**Petticoats at \$3.95**

MORE than one dozen different styles of elegant white Petticoats—two of them are here shown. They are made of long-cloth, with deep flange flounce, handsomely trimmed with point de Paris Val lace insertion; tucks and ribbon heading; finished with deep lace ruffle; others have deep English open embroidery flounce, headed with insertion and tucks; embroidery dust ruffles; \$5.00 and \$5.50 values; on sale at..... **\$3.95**

**Children's Drawers, 10c**

On Sale in Basement

A LARGE section of the Basement has been given over to this great sale of undermuslins. Many great values may be found there. Here's a striking example:

Children's Drawers of good quality muslin; worked button holes; re-enforced sides; deep hemstitched hem and cluster of tucks; ages 1 to 14 years; worth 15c and 20c a pair; choice of all sizes Wednesday, while they last, per pair..... **10c**

Three pairs of each size to a customer.

**Petticoats at \$2.25**

A NUMBER of clever styles in this assortment; some made of cambric with knee flounce of lawn; trimmed with 5 rows of point de Paris lace insertion, headed with cluster of tucks; deep lace ruffle and dust ruffle flounce of lawn; flie; another style here illustrated, of cambric with flange flounce headed with 3 rows of Mexican lace insertion and deep lace ruffle, giving a fluffy effect; in addition there are other clever designs; \$3 values; choice..... **\$2.25**

**Women's Drawers**

Women's Drawers, of good quality muslin, deep cambric ruffle, finished with cluster of tucks and hemstitching, yoke bands; exceptional values at 25c; 100 dozen on sale at..... **19c**

Drawers, of cambric; deep ruffle trimmed with Torchon lace insertion and tucks, lace edge; yoke band; open or closed; 50 values..... **35c**

Drawers, of longcloth; umbrella style; deep flounce trimmed with lace insertion, hemstitched tucks and lace ruffle; 95c values; at..... **69c**

**Beautiful French Lingerie**

BEAUTIFUL French Lingerie at special low prices is a very interesting feature of this sale. Every garment our own importation.

Chemises, hand-embroidered, various designs, up to..... \$9.95

Petticoats of fine muslins; deep ruffle; hand-scalloped and hand-embroidered up to..... \$9.75

Gowns, exquisitely embroidered by hand; \$2.98 to \$12.95.

Bridal Sets; 3 pieces; of finest materials; beautiful hand-embroidered; \$11.75 to..... \$32.50

Corset Covers, beautifully embroidered, from .95c to \$7.50

Drawers; hand-embroidered; from..... .95c to \$10.95

**50c Gowns for 35c**

Women's Gowns, of good quality muslin; high or V-shaped neck; yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertion; finished with cambric ruffle; splendid values at 50c; on sale Wednesday..... **35c**

Three Gowns for \$1.00

Gowns, of cambric, slip-over, square and high neck; prettily trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbon heading; 89c values; at..... **69c**

Gowns, of nainsook; 12 styles; all trimmed with point de Paris, Val, lace and embroidery insertion and tucks; slip-over, square or round yoke styles; \$1.69 values; at..... **\$1.25**

**Special Values in Chemises**

75c For Skirt Chemises of cambric; yoke of lace insertion and ribbon heading; skirt finished with ruffle; \$1 values.

98c For Skirt Chemises of longcloth, trimmed with lace insertion, ribbon heading and lace edge on neck and sleeves; skirt trimmed to match; \$1.25 values.

\$1.95 For Skirt Chemises of nainsook, trimmed with Point de Paris, Val, lace insertion and ribbon heading; deep lace ruffle on skirt; \$2.49 values.

**Thousands of Pretty Corset Covers at 49c**

ONE of Wednesday's great features in this Muslin Underwear Sale is a lot of about 200 dozen Corset Covers, which we will offer at 49c. They are made of fine nainsook and cambric; full front; yoke of lace and ribbon heading; others with rows of embroidery insertion and tucks; embroidery or lace ruffle on neck and sleeves; some entirely made of allover embroidery with straps on shoulder; there are 20 different styles; 4 of which are here shown; actual 75c values in sale at..... **49c**

**The Supreme Waist Event in Our History**

This sale is by far the most successful we have ever held, and we anticipate that it will grow in volume as it progresses, for the good news will travel quickly and more customers will come in consequence; the climax will not be reached for many days, as there are waists here by the thousand. Just imagine 50,000 waists—that's what we had to start this sale with, and the great onslaught of buyers the last two days has made but a small impression. There remains the broadest range of styles we have ever shown, and the same values found here Monday.

**\$1.50 to \$2.50 Waists for 98c**

NEARLY 300 styles at this price; six of them are here shown in open back, open front and side button styles; made of fine lawns, batistes and dotted Swisses; there are waists with fronts of allover embroidery, others have fronts entirely inserted with rows of blind or openwork embroidery; laces, embroideries and cluster of tucks are used in a variety of ways; some have round yokes of Val, laces and cluster of fine tucks; medallions, motifs, plaits and fine tucking are also cleverly used; the sleeves come in the newest leg-o'-mutton style, plain or tucked; there is also a great variety of stocks, all neatly finished; every detail has been given most careful attention, and they fit perfectly; there are plenty of all sizes; actual \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; choice of the lot, 98c.

**\$4.00 to \$6.00 Waists for \$2.98**

BEAUTIFUL Lingerie Waists, in the cleverest styles, made of finest quality French batiste, soft finish Paris muslin and imported lawns; there are more than 400 different styles, very elaborately trimmed with laces; new square and round yoke effects, medallions, openwork embroidery, Broderie Anglaise, Broderie Alms, Broderie Margo, Irish point effects, handmade blind embroideries, beautiful raised cushion designs, Swiss allover, French beading effects, etc.; all shoulder seams are beaded together, and medallions are inserted with Val, lace; the majority are made with new tucked swan-bill sleeves, New York's latest craze; others have leg-o'-mutton sleeves; cuffs and stocks are very pretty; backs finished with cluster of plaits; there are also waists made entirely of allover embroidery; front, back and sleeves; \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values; plenty of all sizes; choice, \$2.98.

**Specials in the Basement**

Best quality Indigo Blue Dress Prints; 6½c grade; from 8 to 10 in Basement; per yd..... **3½c**

Amoskeag mills blue and white checked Apron Gingham; worth 7½c a yard; from 8 to 10 in Basement—yd..... **5c**

**3 O'clock Special**

WEDNESDAY at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 120 pieces of sheer quality Fancy Corded Striped Batiste Lawns; in linen color; worth 12½c a yard; in basement at..... **5c**

**Specials in the Basement**

Draperies Cretonnes in floral designs; light and dark colors; worth 10c a yard—at..... **7½c**

Fancy Plique; small black figures; white corded ground; 12½c quality—per yard..... **9c**

**Sale of Classic Music**

TEN PIECES for the price of one—The edition is the best that can be had—these old pieces, precious legacies from the masters, never lose their favor. We bought 10,000 copies and the prices here quoted will prevail while this lot lasts.

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**Finest Val. Laces**

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(Main Floor)

**65c Door Panels, 29c**

CABLE Net Door Panels; full size; 3-ply net; medallion centers; worth 65c each; at..... **29c**

(Third Floor)

**Women's 10c Vests, 5c**

WOMEN'S Low Neck and Sleeveless Jersey-ribbed Cotton Vests; tape neck and arms; worth 10c each; on sale Wednesday, on main floor, at..... **5c**

(Main Floor)

**Lawn Mowers**

"THE LEADER" LAWN MOWER; 7-inch wheels; 5½-inch cutting reels; three steel cutting blades; continuous shear; solid steel wheel guard; correctly adjusted; high grade brass bearings; hardwood, varnished handles; 12 or 14 inch size special sale Wednesday, at..... **\$1.85**

(Fourth Floor)

**Oak Costumers**

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**COSTUMES**

like illustration; 67 inches high; made of oak; glass finish; turned center; worth \$1.25; on sale Wednesday, at..... **59c**

**Lap Boards**

Fiber Lap Boards with yard measurements stamped on them; will not warp or split; size 18x36 inches; worth 75c..... **39c**

(Fourth Floor)

**Dainty White Fabrics**

A Few of the Hundreds of Great Bargains (Basement)

White India Linen; 32 inches wide; suitable for waists, dresses, etc.; 10c quality; on sale from \$10 to \$12 per yd..... **5c**

White Striped Dimities; sheer quality; 32 inches wide; for women's and children's wear; worth 20c a yard—at..... **12½c**

White Imported Persian Lawns; 22 inches wide; 25c quality—per yard..... **12½c**

Cream-Colored Bedford Cord; for women's waists, suits and infants' jackets; 36 inches wide; worth 30c a yard—at..... **17c**

White Imported St. Gall Swiss; small dots; splendid fabric for cool waists and dresses; 32 inches wide; sheer quality; worth 25c a yard—at..... **25c**

White Dotted Silk Mousseline de Soie; beautiful soft material for street or evening wear; 36 inch quality; on sale from \$8 to \$10 per yd..... **18c**

White Swisses with small, neat woven figure; for waists, suits, etc.; worth 40c a yard—at..... **25c**

Imported French Lawns; 48 inches wide; for street or evening wear; be washed or will drap nicely; worth 20c a yard..... **10c**

Imported Lace Stripe Batiste; 20 inches wide; very desirable for shirt waists and dresses; goods worth fully 35c a yard—on sale at..... **15c**

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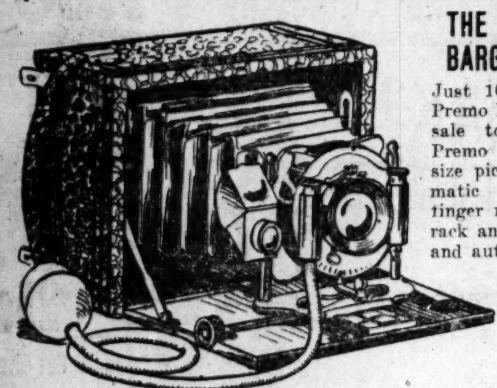
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## Burglar Just for Fun, Makes Victim of Rich

### The Inimitable Raffles Comes to Life, Is Saved by Bunny and Starts Off Again on His Mission of Bizarre Thieving That Mystifies British Police.

"Do you know anything about 'Raffles'?" inquired Sammy, the office boy.  
"You bet I do," said Eddie, the other office boy—"church, turkey, watch, ring, bicycle and all other kinds. I never could win, though."  
"Back to the morgue for yours," scornfully said Sammy. "You are the dearest ever. That's not the kind of 'Raffles' I'm talking about."  
"What's the answer, then?" asked Eddie.  
"This here 'Raffles' is a man. It's his name—'Raffles'—and he's a burglar just for the fun of the thing. I've been reading about him."  
"You see, Raffles doesn't have to steal; he's just got an idea that it would be a good thing to 'show up' the police and detective departments; and he does, too. He goes to parties where there are real lords and ladies, and when he comes away he and Bunny—"  
"Who's the new guy, this Bunny?" interrupted Eddie.  
"He's a sort of assistant thief. He goes half-and-half when they steal anything, and he gets locked up when they get caught. He's in on everything, from a lock-picking job to a sentence in the penitentiary. There wasn't but one job he wasn't in on."  
"You see, after Raffles had stolen a butler's pocketful of gold, he had to skip out and people thought he was dead. So did Bunny. Then, all of a sudden, Raffles comes to life. After he steals the Queen's cup from the British Museum, and then gets rid of it by sending it back in a box of Ifyouneedas, some organ grinders get on his track. They find him, and he finds them; and when Raffles thinks he is trailing them, they get him into a dark hall, crack a bottle over his head, and then fix him so that when a clock gets to 12 it will be all day with him. Of course Bunny gets in in time to stop the clock, and then Raffles tells him what it's all about."  
"While Raffles was dead, he was off somewhere in Italy—some place that must be about as bad as Madison when its raiding. There wasn't anything else to steal, so he stole another fellow's girl—O, she was a beautiful lady, even if she did go barefooted most of the time. The fellow that Raffles stole her from sent her to the angels, and then Raffles got even by killing him and stringing his pal up by a table cloth or something. And Raffles skipped out and came to life again."  
"The big villain didn't die from the table cloth, and it was he that put the organ grinders after Raffles. But they didn't get after anybody else when they got through with Raffles."  
"Why? What happened to them?" asked Eddie.  
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## CARBOLIC ACID PREVENTS RABIES

Mother Uses Heroic Means to  
Save Child From Rabies.

A mother's heroic action in pouring raw carbolic acid into wounds made in a 6-year-old child's back by a dog probably saved the child from rabies.  
The heroic mother is Mrs. J. C. Calvert, wife of a retired cattleman of Fort Worth, Tex. Sunday afternoon her little daughter, Mary, was playing in the Calvert yard with a pet grayhound. The animal gave no indication of illness or ill humor during the romp; but as Mary was turning away from the dog, the dog sprang at her viciously and buried its teeth three times in her back.  
Mrs. Calvert caught Mary in her arms and took her into the house. There she tore away the clothing and found that the dog's teeth had torn one great wound near the shoulder and had made two smaller wounds near the same spot.  
Mrs. Calvert caught up a bottle of carbolic acid and applied the burning liquid to the wounds, cauterizing all of them thoroughly.  
The dog had been driven into a shed, and soon began to show signs of hydrophobia. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert and Mary traveled Sunday night and all day Monday, and arrived in St. Louis at 10 p. m. They went direct to the City Dispensary and were then directed to a Pasteur Institute on Pine street. There an immunizing dose of the Pasteur serum was administered.  
Dr. Ernst, who examined the wounds at the dispensary, said Mrs. Calvert's treatment was heroic but proper.  
"There is now little danger that any evil results will follow the bites," he said.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvert will remain in St. Louis until they are assured that all probability of hydrophobia is passed.

## MANAGERS LOSE IN BURNES ESTATE CASE

United States Court Decides  
Against Them in Suit Involving  
St. Louis Property.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in session in St. Paul, in an opinion by Judge Sanborn, has affirmed the judgment of Judge Phillips of the United States Circuit Court of Kansas City and St. Joseph, in the litigation over the Burnes estate, involving the ownership of the site of the Missouri Pacific building and other valuable downtown property in St. Louis aside from much property in St. Joseph.  
The lower court's judgment had awarded the 186 shares in the estate, the ownership of which was disputed, to Mrs. Francis B. Burnes, Marjorie Burnes and Kenneth Burnes, the complainants.  
The value of the estate is said to be about \$4,000,000, of which amount \$1,500,000 was involved in the suit. The defendants to the action were Lewis C. Burnes, manager of the estate, and other heirs, Jas. F. Burnes, Jr., Kate H. Burnes, Mary V. Burnes and Virginia O. Burnes, all of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Kate B. Gatch of St. Louis.  
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## ROBBED WHILE LID WAS ON

Saloon Keeper, Prey of Thirsty  
Men, Has Grievance Against  
Sunday Closing Law.

Henry Vogelin, who has a grocery and saloon at 200 Randolph street, has an grievance against the Sunday closing law. The police reported Tuesday that he had reported Monday that some time during his closing Sunday somebody had forced an entrance into the saloon and stolen 10 pounds of tobacco, two gallons of whiskey and two cases of beer.  
Vogelin believes that if he had been allowed to keep his place open on Sunday there would not have been any necessity for thirty men robbing him.  
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## FORMER FINANCIER IS DEAD

"Commodore" Stockwell, Once  
Head of Pacific Mail Co.,  
Succumbs, Aged 72.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Alden B. Stockwell, once one of the leading financiers of the country, is dead at his home here. He was 72 years old.  
"Commodore" Stockwell, as he was known, came into prominence in 1871, when he became president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. In 1872 he obtained a subsidy for the company, which was followed by a congressional investigation.  
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## HOTEL CASHIER DISAPPEARS

Paul Gordon Leaves the Portland  
in Mysterious Manner.

The management of the Portland Hotel, 127 Market street, reports that P. Gordon, 32, was old, employed as cashier in the hotel, went away without notice Monday night and has not returned. He was on duty at the time and gave no intimation of his intention to leave.  
He was first employed at the hotel, it is said, as a waiter, about a year ago, and was later promoted. He came from Chicago.  
Gordon is described as being tall and slender, with a dark mustache and presenting a good appearance. He was single, so far as anyone connected with the hotel knows, he was not in trouble of any kind.

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Barr's Screen Paints, in four colors: 1/2 pts. 15c, pts. 25c, qts. 45c.	Barr's Lawn Beach Paints, in two colors: 1/2 pts. 20c, pts. 30c, qts. 55c.	Barr's "Our Best" House Paints, in all colors: qts. 45c, 1/2 gal. 85c, gal. \$1.50.	Barr's "Our Best" House Paints, in all colors: qts. 45c, 1/2 gal. 85c, gal. \$1.50.

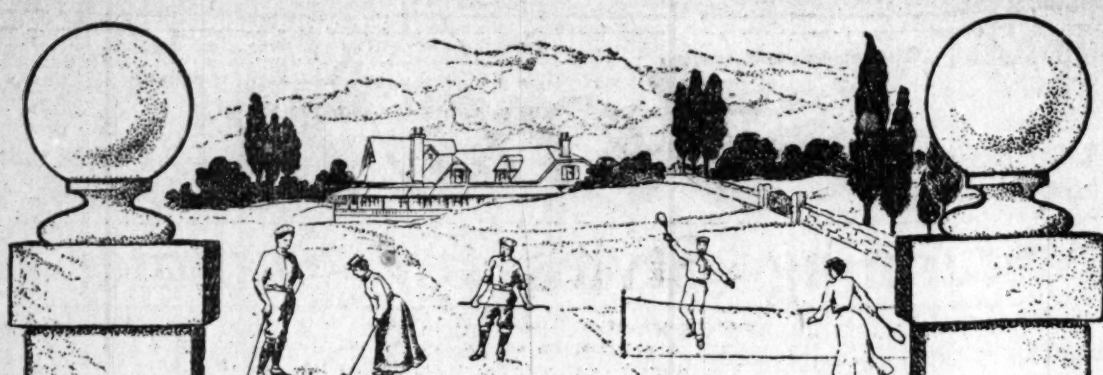
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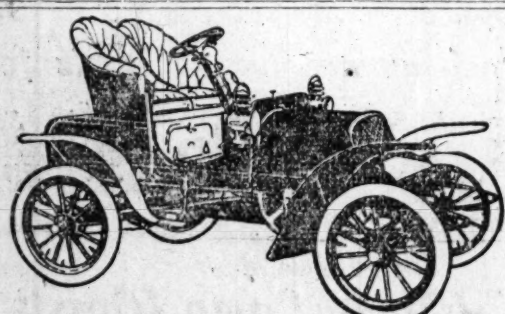


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If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to do most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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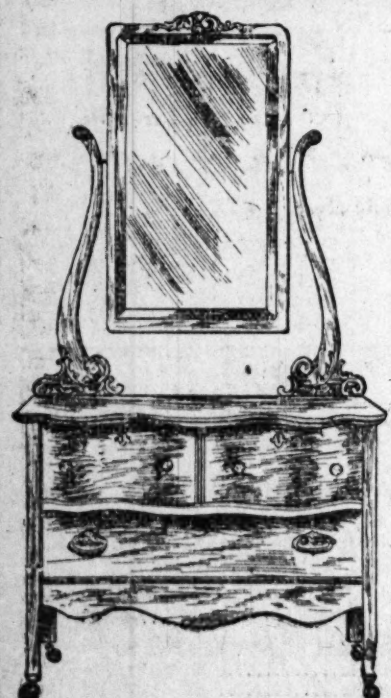
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## KEEPS FRIEND FROM PRISON; LOSES \$900

Wright Salter Fails to Appear in  
Court After Youth Pays  
Shortage.

MUST MAKE BOND GOOD

Young Men Were Chums at Plant-  
ers, Where One Stole Post-  
office Funds.

When Wright A. Salter, charged with having embezzled Government money, failed to appear for trial in the United States District Court Tuesday morning, it cost his friend, Robert J. Charlton, every cent he had in the world and \$900 besides.

Young Salter, who is 21 years old, was employed as a clerk at the postoffice substation at the Planters' Hotel. He started in to "beat the ponies" and used his own money first, and won \$900. Not satisfied with that, he continued to back his judgment and lost all he had won and more to the bookmakers.

The government's money was handy and he took it, little by little. The total was \$900. Then came exposure, and, early in March, this year, arrest, then indictment. Imprisonment would have followed forthwith, had it not been for Charlton.

Charlton is employed as package man at the Planters'. He, too, is 21 years old. Just about the time that Salter, whose parents reside at Pilot Knob, Mo., started to work at the Planters', three years ago, Charlton found employment at the hotel, and it was not long before they became good friends. Charlton was studious. His nights he put in at books.

When Salter was arrested and was on the verge of going to prison, Charlton promptly came to his aid.

He had saved \$400 and this he paid over to the government, trusting Salter to pay it back to him. That did not solve the prison problem, and when it was found necessary to furnish a bond of \$900, and when nobody else could be found to sign it, Charlton persuaded United States Commissioner Rabbitt to allow him to sign the bond as surety.

Thus young Salter went free, with the understanding that he would appear in the United States District Court for trial on the morning of May 2.

He did not appear, and his bond was accordingly declared forfeited. This means that Charlton must pay the \$900; but he has declared he will not, even though it should take him 10 years.

Charlton does not know where Salter is. He has not seen or heard of him, he says, for a month or more.

## OFFICER SENTENCED; NEGLECT AT POLLS

Flynn Found Guilty of Not Pro-  
tecting Citizens—Verdict  
Upheld.

The Appellate Court today affirmed the action of Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction in finding Tim Flynn \$250 and imprisoning him for six months for neglect of his duty as a patrolman during the primaries of March 12, 1904.

Flynn was alleged to have made no effort to prevent disturbance at the polling place of the first precinct of the Twenty-eighth Ward, Delmar boulevard and Taylor avenue, where a Democratic primary was being held. A great amount of in-justice was done by the "Indiana" went unrebuked, it was charged.

The opinion was written by Judge Goode and was concurred in by all the others of the court. Judge Goode said:

"We have been given to understand the statement of the facts of this case. The case is a conviction for a misdemeanor. The alleged misconduct of the defendant, who one which vitally concerns the welfare of the community and the rights of its citizens."

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Choral-Symphony Officers.

The executive committee of the St. Louis Choral-Symphony Society met Tuesday at 1120 Olive street to arrange plans for the coming season's work. Subscriptions to the amount of \$500 for this year's work have already been received. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. John T. Davis Jr., president, and Mrs. Hugh McKittick, vice-president. The new executive committee will be composed of Mrs. John T. Davis Jr., Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. David R. Calhoun, Hainford Crawford, John R. Williams, George W. Simmons, Oliver F. Richards, Dr. Ernest Saxl, Hugo Koehler and A. W. Lousias.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

Funeral of Mrs. Frank Sherman.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Sherman, wife of Frank Sherman, assistant superintendent of the St. Louis Police Box Co., who died Saturday, was held Tuesday at 9 a. m. from St. Thomas' Church, Iowa street and Olive street. Rev. Father May officiated. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Sherman died at her home, 240 Oregon avenue, of dropsy. An operation was performed several months ago, from which she never fully recovered. Mrs. Sherman was 21 years of age and is survived by a husband and two children.

"Raffles." See Post-Dispatch.

Funeral of Pioneer Plumber.

The funeral of William Norris of 3311 Franklin avenue, a pioneer plumber of St. Louis, took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand and Lindell avenues. Rev. Father Brungardt officiated. The deceased died Sunday night from a complication of diseases. He was 69 years old and learned his trade under W. H. Thompson, now president of the Bank of Commerce, who at that time conducted a plumbing business. Mr. Norris' wife died in 1914. Four children survive.

Spring and Lee Ave. Car Changes

The United Railways Co. has changed the routes of the Spring and Lee avenue cars from Locust street to Lucas avenue, between Broadway and Sixth. In order to relieve the congestion on Locust street, the Spring and Lee cars now run north on Broadway instead of Fourth street to Lucas avenue, then running west to Sixth street.

Pastor Ill From Overwork.

Rev. C. M. Ranc, pastor of Cote-Bri-lantine Presbyterian Church, is seriously ill of fever, the result of overwork in assisting in the erection of a chapel for Sunday-school classes at Harney Heights. During his illness his pulpit is being filled by Rev. Dr. M. C. Williams.

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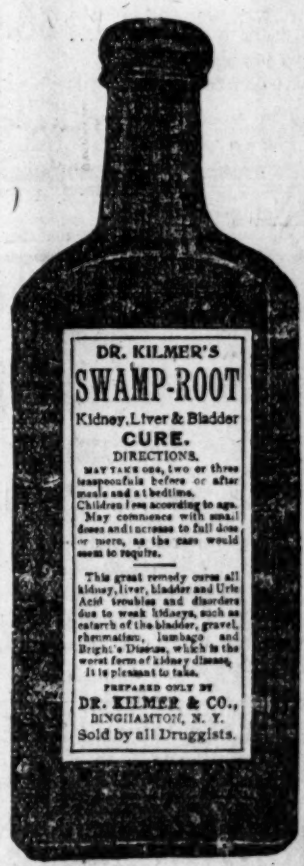
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## ST. LOUIS MUSEUM OPENS IN FEW WEEKS

At Meeting for Election of Directors Report Made That 24 Rooms Are Ready.

It was announced at the first annual meeting of the St. Louis Public Museum Monday evening at the Mercantile Club that the museum would be ready for a public opening within a few weeks.

Twenty-five rooms in the west wing of the World's Fair Palace of Art, which is being used as temporary quarters for the museum, have been fitted up with the exhibits and the directors of the museum have been invited to inspect the work already accomplished.

At the meeting Monday evening the following were chosen members of the board of directors for the first year, or until their successors qualify:

D. I. Buchanan, Amos B. Cole, Pierre Chouteau, Benjamin Althamer, George M. Wright, William Roegner, Henry Vogel, Walter Woodward, E. S. Lewis, Davis Stearns, C. L. Hillier, Goodwin King, L. D. Kingsland, Malcolm Macbeth, Robert McCulloch, D. C. Nugent, George T. Parker, A. C. Stewart, James Reardon, John H. Terry, William H. Thompson, William Trelease, H. H. Werner, J. J. Corcoran and Adolphus Bunch.

Those who talked on the museum were Bishop Daniel B. Tuttle, Frederick M. Crunden, H. H. Werner, Frederick A. C. Stewart and Pierre Chouteau.

### KEHLOR ESTATE, FOUR MILLION

The estate of the late James B. M. Kehlor, who died at his home, 4 Vandeventer place, Oct. 26, 1903, is valued at \$4,340,877.14 in the inventory filed in the Probate court by Mamie W. Kehlor, the administratrix. The assets are divided as follows: Notes and interests, \$104,333.21; accounts, \$60,702.43; stocks, \$1,843,689; bonds and coupons, \$2,135,537.89; cash, \$83,128; goods and chattels, \$4912.

## VILLAGE OF 1000 IS DEPOPULATED

Every Inhabitant Leaves Rather Than Become an Employee of Trust Securing the Site.

### MIGRATION ALL IN A WEEK

Maine Lumbermen Learn of the Change of Ownership of Land and Depart.

NORWAY, Me., May 2.—Hastings, the most unique settlement in Maine, is not in the United States, has suddenly ceased to exist, and where more than 1000 persons lived a week ago not one is to be found now. The church, schoolhouse and public store, all built with money contributed by the men who worked in the lumber camps, and mills in the settlement, are deserted, and the shutters have been drawn in the houses which a few years ago were comfortable homes for the workmen and their families.

The Wood Pulp Trust is responsible for it all.

The territory on which Hastings was situated was granted to Richard Batchelder by the State of Massachusetts more than a hundred years ago. About forty years later four families moved there from Fryeburg and cleared a spot in the vastness of about 100 acres. A few years later they abandoned the place and G. A. Hastings and D. R. Hastings of Fryeburg became the purchasers.

**Village Site Sold.**

In 1891 they sold the village site and 20 acres of land to the Wild River Lumber Co. of Island Point, Vt. This company purchased at the same time 1000 acres of timber land in Bean's Purchase, just across the New Hampshire line, and which gave them the largest timber tract in the world owned by one company. They put in a big steam mill, store, most of the houses, and electric system, saws and public water systems, the cost of which was contributed to by the inhabitants who were regarded as equal owners of the town with the mill proprietors.

Despite the fact that more than 1000 persons lived in the village and nearly every nationality was represented, there is no record of any tract being made for crime. There had never been a policeman or constable living in the village. The place had never had a pauper and had never considered it necessary to make any public provision for the support of its poor.

### Game Attracts Trust Men.

Maine's wild game is primarily responsible for the passing of Hastings. Two years ago a party of sportsmen from New York, headed by the late Dr. H. M. Wells, went to Hastings to fish the trout stream that flows into the lake. The trout stream, in the party was an official of a large paper manufacturing corporation who was surprised at the great amount of timber standing near Hastings which could be converted into wood pulp. Negotiations for the tract of land were at once commenced, but were consummated only a few days ago.

When the deal had finally been made and the purchasers had informed some of the workmen of the change in ownership, the latter at once held a meeting. A committee was appointed to wait upon the new owners and to inform them that none of the old workmen at Hastings cared to work for the new owners. Then the woodchoppers and their families packed up their household goods, locked their front doors and were housed on lumber cars to the railroad station at Oilead, where they boarded trains for different parts of the country.

None of these who went away would work for a trust, they said.

### NEW MARY INSTITUTE HALL

Alumnae to Raise Fund of \$50,000 for Memorial to Deceased Graduates.

Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge and Mrs. Isaac W. Morton have undertaken to raise among patrons, students and graduates of Mary Institute \$50,000 for the erection of an additional building for the institute, to be known as Alumnae Hall. Mrs. Morton of 4 Vandeventer place treasurer of the new movement.

It has been pointed out that the pupils in two of the classes are compelled to stand during chapel exercises, and that the present building is too small in many respects. Objection is also made to having the commencement exercises in a public hall.

### HEARS HUSBAND KILL HIMSELF

Just After Driving Wife From Room, Clerk Fires Bullet Through His Mouth.

An inquest was held Tuesday morning by Coroner Baron on the death of Ignatz Paudentel, aged 28, a clerk, who shot and killed himself in a room at his home, 2824 Lemay avenue, Monday night because his wife refused to give him money.

It is believed that he was a victim of temporary insanity. He had remained home from work on the plea of illness.

At 7 Paudentel visited the apartment of Herman Hatt, the landlord, and displayed a small yellow document. He requested the landlord to accompany him upstairs to sign it in the presence of his wife. His wife asked for an explanation, whereupon he drew a revolver and compelled both to leave the room.

A moment later a shot was heard, and returning, they found Paudentel lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his mouth. The couple have one child.

Artesian mineral water baths for ladies and gentlemen, Fourth and Lucas avenue.

### PLAN DEACONESS' HOME.

Atlanta, Ga., Man Offers to Aid St. Louis Methodists.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the St. Louis conference at St. John's Southern Methodist Church Monday the establishment of a deaconess' home and hospital in St. Louis was considered.

In an address by the former president, Mrs. L. W. English, which was read by Mrs. Mary B. Murrell, president, announcement was made that Mr. and Mrs. John M. McEachern of Atlanta, Ga., desired to build a memorial hospital for the training of deaconesses, and on each anniversary of the birthday of their daughter, July 22, would duplicate any amount raised by the society during the year up to a total of \$10,000. The hospital is to be called the Florence McEachern Hospital.

**Hard Luck.**

He came to borrow "Five" and I was out. It's just a sin. I wouldn't have been out if I had only not been in. —Philadelphia Press.

"Raffles." See Post-Dispatch.

### 75c Lisle Gloves, 45c

Women's Milanese Lisle Gloves—two vegetable ivory clasps—self stitched—finest suede finish—brown, gray, modes, black and white—sizes 6 to 8—regular 75c quality—Wednesday, at Famous, choice at, pair..... **45c**

### Women's 39c Belts, 23c

Girdle Leather Belts—reinforced high point back—trimmed with leather-covered buttons; also shirred pique, Dresden and heavy piped white wash Belts—39c values—Wednesday, choice for..... **23c**

### 23c to 33c Laces, 15c

Oriental Net Top Lace, Venise Galoons, bands and insertions—wood fiber silk insertions—battiste galoons, Platt Val and Normandy Val laces—white, cream and cream—odd lots—23c to 33c values—Wednesday at Famous, choice at, yard..... **15c**

### Women's 50c Vests, 35c

White lisle thread, low neck, sleeveless, beautifully trimmed at neck and arms with Val lace and silk ribbon; always 50c; special Wednesday for..... **35c**

### Women's Muslin Wear

35c Values for 22c.

Women's Cambric Drawers—with full double ruffle, hemstitched—all sizes; worth 35c—

Women's Cambric Corset Covers—yoke of lace insertion—neck and sleeves edged to match—35c values—Wednesday, at Famous—choice for..... **22c**

**Famous**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN  
WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

### Women's Muslin Wear

\$1.25 Values for 67c.

Women's Cambric Petticoats—deep lawn flounce, with three rows of Torchon or Cluny lace insertion and several clusters of tucks—extra lace trimmed ruffle—

Women's Cambric Gowns—yoke of open embroidery or lace insertion—ruffle on neck and sleeves—both are \$1.25 values—Wednesday, at Famous, choice for..... **67c**

## Women's Waists

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Values, Wednesday, at Famous, for 88c

Our great Waist Department—the largest and best-stocked in St. Louis—offers this stupendous waist bargain to Wednesday's shoppers—Dotted Swiss, Lawn and Linon Waists—variously trimmed with fancy yokes of dainty insertions and embroideries—broad row of insertion down front or the plain tailored effects—scores of other fetching styles from which to select—new sleeves, long cuffs—tucked front and back—these waists are expertly tailored and the very newest concepts introduced for service this spring and summer—they're positively worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—Wednesday, at Famous, 10 more forcibly than ever demonstrate the leadership of our waist values, choice of any at the very special price of..... **88c**

Choose two, three or four Wednesday, while the price is so low.

## Women's Skirts

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values for \$2.88

You'll have ample cause for regret if you allow yourself to miss this sale on Wednesday. It's a value-giving event of real occurrence and merits your first attention Wednesday. These skirts are excellently tailored in the new 40-plait, high kilted and accordion plaited style—made of light weight Serges, fancy Voiles, Panamas, Brilliantines, checked and novelty cloths—some finished with silk bands—the new browns, blues, tans, grays, checks, black and white—also some new plaited white wash skirts are included in this collection. In style, workmanship, materials and character these skirts equal those shown elsewhere in the city at \$5 and \$6. In this sale Wednesday, choice of over five hundred skirts, while they last—choose any in the lot at the special price of..... **2.88**

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CREAM  
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Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

### "A FALL IN THE COUNTRY"



Isn't like a Spring in the city. Are you ready to meet the new weather conditions?

Gray tones are the strong Spring favorites. We make to order business suits from all the latest of the new gray stuffs, serges and worsteds. Long skirts, deep center vent, full back, Croak shoulders, low, padded lapels, to measure. \$25 up to \$60, single or double-breasted.

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Everyone Should Use Hyomei and Kill the Germs.

No other season of the year is responsible for as many cases of catarrh as the Spring. The warm days and cold nights, with their frequent and sudden changes in temperature, bring the catarrhal "snuffles" to nearly everyone.

The germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei, when breathed through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, penetrates to the most remote cells of the air passages and respiratory organs. It searches out and kills catarrhal germs in the head, throat, and lungs, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and absolutely drives catarrh from the system. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and includes an inhaler and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. You take no risk in buying Hyomei. Judge & Dolph and Wolf-Wilson Drug Co. absolutely agree to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

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(GREEN OR BLACK)

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For Health's Sake.

### Corset Cover Embroideries

59c to 79c Values for 39c Yard.

18 inches wide—Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric, with Val lace or scalloped edge—some have Val lace insertion—small and large ribbon beading effects—open and showy patterns—Many Anglaise Broderie designs are included—regular 59c to 79c values—Wednesday at Famous, choice at, yd..... **39c**

### Children's White Union Suits

High neck—long or short sleeves, knee length—sizes 2 to 10 years—worth 39c—special for Wednesday..... **19c**

### 50c Knee Pants, 29c

This magnetic bargain attraction in our great Boys' Department, for Wednesday only—100 dozen Wool Cassimere Knee Pants in all the new fancy effects; also plain blues—Pants that are strongly made and will give the boys good service—50c values—Wednesday only, special at—

**29c**

Boys' \$4 and \$5 Suits, \$2.90

Of excellent all-wool fabrics, in the newest patterns and color combinations—two-piece double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also the little novelty effects for the youngsters 3 to 8 years old—\$4.00 and \$5.00 is what they're worth—Wednesday, at Famous, very special, choice for..... **2.90**

### Children's Straw Sailors

39c Values, Wed., 14c

In blue, brown, white and red—ribbon band—39c values—25 dozen for Wednesday's selling at the special price of..... **14c**

### Boys' 39c Caps, 17c

A large assortment of patterns to match the new spring suitings—Golf, Yacht and Jockey styles—39c values—Wednesday, very special, choice for..... **17c**

### Men's Underwear

50c Values for 25c

Balbriagan—white lisle thread—fancy colors and drop stitched undershirts and drawers—worth 50c per garment—Wednesday, very special, per garment..... **25c**

### Men's Handkerchiefs

25c Values for 10c

Full hemstitched—fine, pure linen—worth 25c—Wednesday, special for..... **10c**

### Women's 25c Lace Stocks for 10c

A lucky purchase of 200 dozen real Plauen Lace Stocks from one of New York's largest importers brings you these unmatched bargains Wednesday. Two of this season's newest designs, with medallion tabs—fine thread effects—the washable kind and every one perfect—in white, cream and ecru—positive 25c values—Wednesday, at Famous, and not more than five to each customer—choice for..... **10c**

### Women's Splendid \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.95

A Sale of Dressy Footwear for Wednesday only.

**1.95**

Patent Leather Button Shoes, with mat kid top—foxed—extension soles—new last—Cuban heels—  
Dongola Patent Tip Button Shoes—Dull kid tops—foxed—extension soles—Cuban heels—  
Patent Leather Blucher Lace Shoes—Mat kid top—circular foxed—extension soles—three of this season's newest styles—all sizes and widths—Regular \$2.50 value—Wednesday only—choice for \$1.95

### \$1.50 and \$1.75

### Lace Curtains, 89c Pair

Another restles bargain inducement for Wednesday in the Curtain section (3d floor annex). 800 pairs splendid Nottingham Curtains—in the newest and most pleasing pattern effects—3 and 3½ yards long—white and beige—every one perfect. These Curtains are absolutely worth, and cannot be bought anywhere for less than \$1.50 and \$1.75—Wednesday only, while they last—choice of any in the lot at, pair..... **89c**

### 25c Lace Curtain Ends, 10c

Up to 2 yards long—suitable for sash curtains or transoms—Wednesday, while 400 of them last, choice for..... **10c**

### 75c to \$1.00 Silks, 53c Yard

A decided silk bargain for Wednesday's shoppers—plain 19-inch Clifton Taffeta—20-inch changeable Louisines and a great variety of the newest small checked, striped, Jacquard and Warp print effects—in the correct shades—silks exceedingly suitable for smart street suits—regular 75c to \$1.00 values—Wednesday only, for some spirited selling, choice of any at, yard..... **53c**

### \$1.25 Punjab Silks, 75c

All the new colors—27 inches wide—rich, silken fabrics that cannot be matched under \$1.25—Wednesday, special at, yard..... **75c**

### 69c White Jap Silks, 44c

36 inches wide—an excellent quality—will wash perfectly and give lasting service—69c grade—Wednesday, special at, yard..... **44c**

### 50c Crepe Voile, 23c yd.

All wool Crepe Voile—38 inches wide—in blue and brown only—a soft, clinging fabric, just the thing for a light weight, shirred or pleated skirt—a standard 50c quality—Wednesday at Famous—very special at, yard..... **23c**

### \$1.50 Black Beau de Soie, \$1.19

36 inch Black Sain-facé Beau de Soie—strictly all silk—double warp and guaranteed a pure dye—will not rub—\$1.50 quality—Wednesday, special at, yard..... **1.19**

### 75c Pongee Silk, 49c

As a Wednesday special we will sell a 27-inch all pure silk Pongee in the new tan shade—regular 75c quality—Wednesday only at, yard..... **49c**

### 69c Mohair Brilliantine, 49c

Genuine Bradford Mohair Brilliantine—in the very popular cream color—36 inches wide—regular 69c quality—Wednesday only, special at, yard..... **49c**

### \$10 Refrigerators, \$5.98

Of hardwood with solid brass trimmings, mineral wool insulation—35 pounds ice capacity—regular \$10.00 values—Fifty more have been secured for Wednesday's selling—while they last, special for..... **5.98**

### Screen Doors—Painted green—turned

completely through center—Wednesday, special with..... **69c**

### Gasoline Stoves—Two burner size—fully

warranted—regular \$2.50 value—Wednesday..... **1.98**

### Ovens—For gas or gasoline stoves—large

size—blue red—regular \$1.75 value—Wednesday..... **1.48**







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Biggest 1/2 cent of the Mississippi.

We might be happy with a free bridge or a free tunnel.

If old men were chloroformed at 60 they couldn't be writing  
love letters at 70.

The whole country is laughing at Senator Platt because Mae  
Wood says he wrote to her of being "obliged to endure that  
bulldog grin" of the President's for an hour.

MILWAUKEE'S GAMBLING BLIGHT.

The article on the first page of one of the sections of the  
Sunday Post-Dispatch, giving the inside history of the Bigelow  
bank scandal, made it clear that Milwaukee is suffering from a  
veritable plague of the gambling spirit, and that the downfall  
of Banker Bigelow and his accomplices may, in large part, be  
traced to this fact.

As the special correspondent of the Post-Dispatch pointed out,  
several of Milwaukee's greatest financial institutions have been  
doing business in the shadow of high-topped gambling dens. The  
books of the First National Bank, of which Bigelow was president,  
were "doctored" at Marble Hall, a fancy gambling resort  
only a block from the bank's doors. "Three gambling dens," says  
the correspondent, "almost flank three of the city's leading  
financial institutions." The town has been run "wide open," and  
although Gov. La Follette has tried to break the power of the  
gambling ring in the city and state, he has been rendered power-  
less, as far as Milwaukee is concerned, by the fact that the  
citizens and authorities of Milwaukee are apathetic to the evil.  
This exposure of the condition prevailing in Milwaukee, and  
the manifest effect upon the city's business men, shows in a  
striking manner that the victory against the Missouri and St.  
Louis gambling element, recently won by the citizens under the  
leadership of the Post-Dispatch, carries with it a promise of  
business and financial, as well as moral security, to the com-  
munity. A city whose leading men are devotees to the goddess  
Chance are not the best protectors of its interests.

The President would get much less mixed up internationally  
if he would rely more upon the Post-Dispatch Cabinet-at-large.

EX-PRESIDENTS AS PREACHERS.

That eminent sermonizer, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, seems to  
be in a fair way to answer that old puzzle, "What shall we do  
with our ex-Presidents?"

He is improving his leisure time while President in learning  
to be a preacher, and so widely have his efforts as a pulpit  
orator been heralded by the press, and so copiously have his  
sermons been quoted, that there seems to be no good reason  
why he should not find some synod, conference or association  
willing to grant him a license as a preacher and supply him  
with a berth as pastor of a flock as soon as he shall have given  
up his White House job.

Even Mr. Cleveland has not been able to resist the tempta-  
tion to preach a little on the subject of women's clubs. He may  
never become an exponent of the Gospel, but the fact that he  
has seen fit to indulge in sermonizing for the common good of  
his fellow countrymen, and the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has al-  
ready achieved a reputation in that line, goes to show that  
there is hope that the ex-Presidents of the future may have  
something less embarrassing to occupy their minds than sitting  
around and playing the Sphinx.

It has just become known that Grant was never a tanner.  
Now, how about Abraham Lincoln's rail-splitting?

ALCOHOL AND THE JUDGMENT.

Not long since a railroad issued an order forbidding employes  
to frequent saloons.

The current number of American Medicine contains an  
article which should make habitual drinkers sit up and take  
notice.

According to this writer the habitual consumption of alco-  
holic liquors, even though not to the length of drunkenness, en-  
feeblies the judgment, perverts the powers of reasoning and  
breeds false ideas. The Russian disasters in the war are at-  
tributed, considerably, to alcoholism, which has rendered the  
officers unfit to deal with the intellectual problems involved.

This, be it noted, is not a question of drunkenness. All will  
admit that a drunken man is not fit to lead a charge or drive  
a locomotive. The writer in American Medicine maintains that  
no man is fit to undertake such trusts who drinks habitually.

It is an interesting question. Many successful business men  
consume liquors in considerable quantities. Would their effi-  
ciency be increased by abstinence? Would their ideas be  
clearer, their reasoning power surer, their judgment sound-  
er, should they dispense with alcoholic stimulants?

Each man must answer for himself. But every man ought  
to think about it. The ordinary duties of life require all a  
man's faculties, and they should not be impaired by doubtful in-  
dulgence.

Surely the President is down among the people when he  
speaks of his food as "grub."

WE DON'T CARE.

The suite of rooms fitted up for the German Emperor on the  
steamer in which he made his recent cruise has been dis-  
mantled by his order.

"There are many Americans," he said, "who would pay  
almost anything for the privilege of occupying the cabins and  
sleeping in the bed which has been used by the Kaiser." To  
deprive them of this gratification he issued his order to the  
company.

The Kaiser is mistaken. Our whole history shows that we  
Americans detest the effete despots of the old world and have  
nothing to do with them and their understrappers, the  
dukes, counts, barons and other lords of high degree.

To be great is to be misunderstood. So said Victor Hugo.

in one of his breathless passages. When the Kaiser so cru-  
elly misunderstands us we console ourselves by reflecting upon  
this truth. He makes us great.

Let us not feel mortified. Let us rather rejoice that this  
bespangled potentate has thrust greatness upon us and raised  
us another notch in the hierarchy of real eminence.

Still we were always great and needed not this added dis-  
tinction. Our Democracy is proof against such vulgarity as  
William attributes to us. Let him dismantle his suite. We  
will have a more expensive one to make him jealous.

The unanimity of sentiment in the St. Louis Bar Associa-  
tion and among all who are interested in the matter in favor  
of the appointment of Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United  
States District Court to the place on the United States Circuit  
bench vacated by the death of Judge Thayer is not only a  
high tribute to Judge Adams, but is most significant evidence  
of the general attitude of the bar and the people towards the  
judiciary. Judge Adams' long, honorable and able service on  
the district bench is generally accepted by citizens, regardless  
of party affiliations, as convincing reason for his promotion to the  
higher place. In the discussion of the choice of a successor  
to Judge Adams, should he be promoted, there is a manifest  
effort to find the best-equipped man for the office. This gen-  
eral assent to the merit system in the supplying of judges for  
the bench is the strongest safeguard of the judiciary, which  
should be kept free from partisan and personal influences.

MAYOR DUNNE'S PARAMOUNT DUTY.

If, as President Shea of the National Brotherhood of Team-  
sters says, the teamsters of Chicago are "conducting themselves  
as law-abiding citizens and are using their best endeavors to  
have peace preserved," the sending of militia to the city by  
Gov. Deneen will not injure, but will help, the teamsters in their  
endeavors to preserve the peace.

Mr. Shea charges that the riots are incited and led by strike-  
breakers and guards. If this be a fact the whole force of the  
state and city authorities should be directed against the efforts  
of these men to incite violence and riot.

The situation in Chicago is unfortunate. The dispute between  
the employers and teamsters should not have gone as far as it  
has. It should have been settled by arbitration. It should  
now be settled by arbitration. But above other considerations  
law and order must be enforced. The streets must be made  
safe for all men, if it takes all the power of the city, the  
state or, as a last resort, the national government to do it.

Paramount to all the problems that confront Mayor Dunne is  
that of enforcing the laws, preserving order and insuring the  
safety of life and limb in Chicago. There can be no social  
progress without law and order. But force should be used solely  
for the public welfare and not to promote any special inter-  
est.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

RULES—Write but one question. Sign one initial. No business ad-  
dresses. No two questions. Only simple legal questions answered. Address all  
questions. Post-Dispatch, The postal cards if convenient.

W. H.—World Almanac at this office.

J. C. F.—See German consul, Laclede building.

M. J. B.—Merc. Library is as open to you as to us.

K.—Benton night law school, Grand and Franklin.

BUSINESS.—Call up license commissioner, City Hall.

JACK.—Michigan creditor's agent could garnish here.

F. C. B.—L. L. D., doctor of laws; D. D., doctor of divinity.

W. A.—To keep chiggers out of a lawn, keep out weeds and  
have only blue grass.

S. F.—Try Public Library and steamship offices for the Phil-  
ippine information you want.

R.—There is no way to keep toads or frogs out of a well if  
it is not perfectly tight at all times.

J. L. M.—Except his grocery and wine bills, the President's  
expenses are paid by the government.

E. E. N.—It is proper, but not necessary for gentlemen to tip  
their hats to one another on the street.

E. B. F.—A resident editor, postmaster or minister would  
doubtless give you information as to the advantages of a new  
town.

JUDAS.—A man carrying a shotgun in a hunting region  
would have difficulty in convincing officials that he was not  
hunting.

I. M.—Chief electric street railways of Berlin, Grosse Ber-  
liner Strassenbahn and Berliner Stadt und Ring Bahn. City  
owns both.

READER.—Tally will contest Wells' election. Election bets  
are decided on the election certificate issued by the election  
commissioners.

LADY OF 20.—Do not walk so fast as to exhaust your  
strength. A plate of pure ice cream will not injure your  
complexion.

M. K. L.—Continue writing to the Historical Society until  
you get an explanation. Perhaps F. A. Samson, Columbia,  
Missouri, can enlighten you.

EXPRESS.—For employment as express messenger, see route  
agent; for office work, general agent. Qualifications not spec-  
ified. Must give bond.

A. N.—If you have lost your pawn ticket and forgotten the  
number you can redeem your watch by presenting an affidavit  
made before a notary.

NELSON.—Robert Ingersoll Flowers writes that all Col-  
lingwood's works are published by the Truthseeker Company,  
31 Lafayette Place, New York.

A. L. M.—Correct pronunciation of St. Louis has never been  
officially declared. St. Louis himself would have pronounced  
it Sang Loole, not hitting the g hard.

F. B.—Dress for grooms, groomsmen and ushers at morning  
church wedding: Dark frock coat, trousers lighter shade; light  
scarf, gloves of a suitable shade to wear on the street; silk  
hat.

F. F. K.—Rose jar: Dry rose petals by spreading out on  
paper. Pack in jar with few pinches salt and sugar and  
spices. Put in one or two sticks cinnamon and several cloves.  
Keep jar corked.

CRICKET.—As to river jurisdiction, Rogers Interstate law  
says: "The existence of concurrent jurisdiction in two states  
over a river that is common boundary between them vests in  
each of such states."

J. H.—There is but one recognized true body of Masons. It  
is necessary for you to know a Mason before you can be pro-  
posed for membership. You must first join the blue lodge be-  
fore going higher in Masonry.

L. H.—To remove ink stains from tan shoe, you might try  
applying talcum, then washing in a solution of pyro-phosphate  
of soda. We don't know how to restore the colors of blue and  
pink dresses that have run together.

ROSE.—Hair parasites: Saturate head and neck with coal  
oil for three or four hours; wash thoroughly in warm water  
with good soap. When dry, wash again in good, strong vin-  
egar, drying without using towel. Next, wash again with  
soap and water.

X.—Applicants for marriage licenses in Illinois, if under age,  
must have consent of parent or guardian; license, \$1; justice's  
fee, \$1. There is no "general form" of request to clergyman.  
Simply write to him that you are to be married and that you  
desire his services in the ceremony.

S. C.—A person, sane or insane, has a right to own property,  
but an insane person must be under guardianship. When the  
woman to whom you refer was in the asylum she was not al-  
lowed to marry or to handle property on the theory that she  
could then do what she herself would condemn if she were  
 sane. Now that she is cured and needs no guardian she can do  
all things that the law permits other sane women to do.

J. F. C.—Blackheads: For two or three weeks, until skin is  
thoroughly softened, apply a fine cornstarch of white sugar  
and by pressure. If moderate pressure fail to bring out, bathe  
face in water as warm as can be borne. Then wring out  
towel and lay over face, renewing frequently.

Continue this operation 15 or 20 minutes, then anoint with  
green soap. Rub in well for five or six minutes. Rinse soap  
from the face with hot water, using camel's hair brush. Dry  
and anoint.

C. E. JR.—A man can, whether he be lawyer or layman, con-  
duct his own case in court. But it were better for him to get  
a lawyer to do the work left in the confusion of mind that  
comes to the inexperienced in any trial of strength in or out of  
court the cause be lost. If you are too poor to engage counsel,  
the court will appoint a lawyer to represent you and if the  
case is lost the lawyer so appointed gets no fee. If you desire  
to conduct your own case, get Burns' "Annotated Practice  
Code" from the publisher and you may learn how.

MISSOURI.—You are using the wrong method to transfer  
pictures on glass. Of course they will fog if you use corn  
starch. To transfer pictures to glass take your print and  
soak well in water. Take the picture from the negative and  
varnish, and after cleaning the glass thoroughly, coat it  
evenly with the varnish. Allow varnish to become tacky.  
You get a sealer and a spoon and carry some of the varnish  
out. Lay it gently on the glass. With a roller smooth it evenly  
over varnish until it has adhered at all points. Let it dry  
thoroughly, then wet your paper thoroughly again and gently  
rub off all paper with your finger until nothing but the ink  
remains. The picture is then ready for painting.

Mary Jane's Easter Hat was a Beauty.

At Least the Gentle Cow That Browsed on It Must Have Thought So.



NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metro-  
politan Journals.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau  
of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The testimonial to be given Mme Modjeska at the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon serves as a reminder that the best traditions of the American stage still are respected, regard-  
less of the kind of performances that are most lavishly patronized," says the World.  
"Modjeska represents those traditions. Her stage life has been devoted to the classic drama. In her younger days she was the leading actress of Poland. In her later years she mastered a new language and a new literature to become one of the leading English-speaking actresses."

"She adopted no cheap and tawdry meth-  
ods of self-advertisement. She sacrificed none of her artistic canons to the box office. She played the parts that she pre-  
ferred to play and if her financial reward was somewhat less than that of a music hall favorite, there was some other in which she undoubtedly found greater satisfaction."

"Modjeska belonged to a stage school that is steadily diminishing in numbers. It is well that there should be occasionally some public recognition of their superior tal-  
ents."

Admiral Rojestvensky seems to be en-  
joying, for the present, at least, a restful  
cruise in eastern waters.—The Tribune.

RASPBERRY JAM AS A PUNISHMENT.

How Count Tolstoi Taught His Daughter to Practice His Peaceful  
Doctrine.

Count Leo Tolstoi was the subject of an  
address by Ernest H. Crosby, president of  
the Anti-Imperialist League, to the Rocke-  
feller Bible Class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist  
Church, New York City, last Sunday.  
"I was at Tolstoi's estate, some 100 miles  
south of Moscow, about 10 years ago," said  
Mr. Crosby. "At that time he had a govern-  
ness, a Swiss woman. I suspect there  
wouldn't have been any governess in the  
house if Tolstoi's wife hadn't wished it.  
He didn't believe in luxuries, but to carry  
out his theory of nonresistance he let his  
wife have everything she wanted. In this  
way they got along much better than they  
could have by any other means. I heard  
this story from the governess."

"About two days before my arrival Tol-  
stoi's little daughter was playing in front  
of the house with a child of one of her  
father's freed serfs. For some reason the  
boy got angry. He picked up a stout stick  
and whacked the little girl across the arm  
with it. With a great blue welt on her arm  
she ran to her father and told him what  
had happened. His wasn't old enough then  
to have read his books, and she probably  
wanted him to come out and give her  
playmate a sound thrashing."

"The governess, who told me about it,  
didn't hear what was said at first, but she  
heard the end of the conversation. Here  
is the sentence that came to her ears:

"Now, I'll tell you what to do. Count  
Tolstoi said to his daughter, 'I think  
there's some raspberry jam in the pantry.  
You get a sealer and a spoon and carry  
some of that jam out and give to it the  
boy.'"

"So that's what the little girl did. In-  
stead of seeing an old man coming out  
with a horsewhip, as he had expected, the  
peasant boy saw the girl whom he had  
struck, bringing him jam. He gobbled it  
up and went off down the hill. If he had  
been a dog his tail would have been well  
between his legs; that's an advantage  
dogs have over us in expressing them-  
selves."

"I've read Tolstoi's writings so care-  
fully that I know exactly what he said to  
his daughter before he came to the jam  
suggestion. He explained that if he beat  
the boy the boy would go away with hate  
in his heart. There's only one defect in  
this story. I don't know what the result  
was. It has been ten years since this hap-  
pened, and the boy may have committed  
every crime in the decalog in that time."

"I told this same story to an audience in  
New Jersey one time. It was one of those  
audiences that have the uncomfortable  
habit of firing questions at the lecturer. I  
was getting it hot and heavy when an old  
gray-headed man in the back of the room  
arose. 'Now here's somebody that'll take  
my side,' I said to myself."

"Mr. Crosby, the old man called out,  
'I'll bet I know what that boy did the  
next day.'"

"What?" I asked.  
"He came back and whacked her on  
the other arm!"

"Tolstoi does not believe in punishment.  
He doesn't believe in war. He says that  
there is only one question that can be set-  
tled by war, and that is, Which side is  
the stronger? And that is really the only  
question that can't. How absurd it is to  
hope to settle other questions that have  
no bearing on this by fighting and malin-  
g and killing one another."

LITTLE LESSONS ON COMMON THINGS

NO. 9.  
Electricity.



Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"YOU told me, papa," said the little  
boy, "how Franklin proved that  
lightning was the same as elec-  
tricity; can you tell me what electricity  
is?"

"No, and the wisest man living cannot  
answer that question with certainty. Let  
us see what the latest dictionary says  
about it. Here it is: 'An imponderable  
and invisible agent producing various man-  
ifestations and energy.' That means that  
you can neither weigh or see it, but that  
it works in many ways."

"Don't we see electricity, in the electric  
light or when a trolley wire breaks  
papa?"

"No, we only see something it does—  
the waves of light and heat it produces.  
No one has ever seen it, because, as I  
now believe, it is not a substance—a gas  
or fluid—but merely a kind of vibration.  
You know we found that light and heat  
were forms of vibration—caused by a  
shaking of some metal or other substance."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on all matters of public interest not  
exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this  
department. To insure publication be brief. Most suggestions, complaints, etc., should be written  
in much less than the 100-word limit. "Don't  
bother."

The writer of the letter with the signa-  
ture, "Mr. Z," concerning the Sunday bal-  
lot, will confer a favor on the Post-Dis-  
patch by calling at the office immedi-  
ately.

Results of Commercial Piracy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Kindly state what is the difference be-  
tween money given by J. D. Rockefeller  
for charity and money given by Cecil  
Rhodes, the African Colonizer? Missourians  
are asked to be good because a Missourian  
won a Rhodes scholarship. Do Missouri-  
ans know of the thousands of widows and  
orphans created by Rhodes through his  
thieving which he covered up by that  
diabolical jargon, said, eliminated by the  
press, "leaving Africa a better place."  
AFRICANUS.

To Extend the City's Trade.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Noticing a late effort on the part of  
the Business Men's League to extend the  
trade of our city in the Southwest, permit  
a suggestion for that league, the Mer-  
chants' Exchange, St. Louis Manufacturer's  
Association and other kindred orga-  
nizations.  
See that the press associations place our  
city before the public at least on a par  
with Kansas City and other cities of less  
prominence commercially and otherwise.  
Brother merchants, ask any one of your  
traveling men if you are sending out  
within a radius of 50 miles or more in any  
direction, if on picking up a daily or week-  
ly paper in any of the cities or country  
towns, they can find any market report  
other than say half a dozen lines, and  
perhaps that only quoting St. Louis wool  
market and an item of news of our city,  
except possibly that with words of more  
or less uncomplimentary tone; if so, they  
will break the record of a trip I made last  
winter comprised of some 100 or more miles.  
Get St. Louis before the public with as  
good a face as possible, and I have no  
doubt but that it will redound to the ben-  
efit of the city second only to that of the  
now talked of free bridge.  
T.

"State Capitalism."

Your numerous references almost daily to  
the "Socialism" in form of private capital-  
ism, as Mr. Bryan, Judge Dunne, Tom  
Johnson and others cause real Socialists  
curse and hiss, and I have no doubt but  
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SAMUEL HAMPSON.





## A STORY OF ST. LOUIS

IN SEVEN INSTALLMENTS. TO BE CONCLUDED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

## CHAPTER III

## "Good Hunting."

WITHIN a half hour after the point of all interests in St. Louis, the mysterious and sudden death of the brilliant young society man and financier, whose extravagance and seemingly inexhaustible fortune had kept everyone with eyes and ears open to his doings, had profoundly shocked the town. Even before the news was in the streets in the "extra" put out by the afternoon newspapers it had been talked from one end of the city to the other over the telephone and in the meeting places. Society already was beginning to talk of Justin Aberneth's newly acquired wealth as the heir of his cousin, for it was reported and believed that Otis Aberneth had left no will.

Dr. De Larx recommended that the coroner be called, as Otis Aberneth was in seemingly perfect health when he left his six hours earlier. Deputy Coroner Lloyd, after notifying Chief of Detectives Desmond of Aberneth's sudden death, hurried to the Lockingtonham. The room was full of reporters and newspaper artists. Soon Chief Desmond arrived, accompanied by several detectives, and cleared the room of all save Justin Aberneth. Dr. De Larx, the coroner and the manager of the hotel.

"Who saw Mr. Aberneth last?" asked Desmond.

"I suppose I saw him last," said Justin. "He turned the bolt in the dining room door and came into this room where I was putting on my overcoat. We stood in the doorway for a moment saying goodnight. He had been giving a dinner party to a few friends, all of whom had preceded me, but waited for me in the lobby downstairs."

Dr. De Larx had stepped into the dining room, and on his return Desmond asked him about Aberneth's general health.

"It was exceptionally good," replied Dr. De Larx. "I examined him thoroughly not long ago at his request, when he

asked me to see him last night. He was in perfect health, and I had no reason to believe that he was anything but perfectly well."

"What time did you go to bed last night?"

"About 4 o'clock this morning. After the dinner I went downstairs with the other guests, and came back to my room. As I did not sleep I busied myself for awhile in my room before retiring."

"Hear any unusual noise in Aberneth's room?"

"I heard no sound whatever in the hall. As soon as I laid down I fell into a sound sleep."

Desmond's detectives meanwhile had searched the apartment thoroughly, but found nothing that would tend to throw light on the manner of Aberneth's death. In the dining room were the remains of the dinner. In the luxurious sitting room or library which looked upon King's highway, nothing was disturbed. Desmond took a thorough search of the room himself, and followed by his men, Dr. De Larx and the coroner, he went below to question the servants. Justin excused himself, and asked to be allowed to remain alone with his cousin's body.

When they were gone Justin flung himself on his knees by the side of the bed, sobbing. "You, who had so much to live for, to go just when life was to be worth while. You were more brother than cousin to me. The world hardly knew how good and generous you were, but I knew, and I loved you like a brother. Good-by, good-by!"

He arose with wet eyes, and, composing himself, proceeded to examine the rooms carefully. All the windows, except that which Otis Aberneth had always looked out of, were closed. He opened the door in the north wall of the bedroom near the ceiling was a ventilation of ornamental iron, but it was too small to admit the body of a man.

A policeman had been stationed at the door, and he gazed with official curiosity at the man who went prying about the room and into desks and drawers, examining cabinets, the medicine chest and even the gas and electric fixtures, and who at last drew the sheet over the dead man's face and knelt beside the bed in prayer.

Justin, with a last look around the room, turned to leave, but at the door he paused to pick the broken piece of brass bolt out of its socket. He then examined the lock and observed that when he retired, or it had been unlocked during the night, he stood for a moment in thought, with his hand grasping the key.

He was startled to feel that eyes were upon him, and looked up to see the policeman staring at him.

He closed the door abruptly in the officer's face and began to pace the room. After a few turns, he seemed to be drawn irresistibly back to the door, and began to turn the key in the lock. He did not know that the key was not there, but he tried it. He could not make it turn its full round. Something within the lock stopped it each time, with a grating, grating sound.

Was it this, he thought, that had prevented Otis from locking his door? He rang the bell for a porter, whom he requested to fetch a screwdriver.

He soon had the lock out, under the watchful eye of the policeman. As he lifted the plate he saw that the leg was jammed against a small, triangular silver of pale green glass. It was unlike ordinary glass. Along one side appeared a faint blue line when he held it to the light.

His first impulse was to throw it away, but the policeman was looking at him with an amused and superior smile, and Justin took a cigarette paper from his pocket in which he wrapped the bit of glass and placed it carefully in his pocketbook.

"Not much for all your searching," said the policeman with small dissembling of his contempt for amateur detective work. "Perhaps not much," answered Justin, "but more than was found by the others. It is worth finding and keeping."

## CHAPTER IV

## What the Strong-Box Held.

WHEN Justin reached the hotel office he found Dr. De Larx and the deputy coroner waiting for him.

"Mr. Aberneth," said Deputy Coroner Lloyd, "it becomes my duty to take charge of your cousin's body. It will be delivered to Dr. Greenwood, who performs the autopsy for our office. The inquest will be held Thursday, at which your presence will be required."

Justin bowed coldly. He pierced his heart like a knife to think that his cousin's body should be subjected to this.

Public Administrator Troil had arrived, and Justin, having been pointed out to him by an attaché of the hotel, he presented his card.

"I understand, Mr. Aberneth, that you were the sole relative in St. Louis of Mr. Otis Aberneth," said Mr. Troil.

"I was his only living blood relative. There are, I believe, several families connected with ours by marriage," answered Justin.

The Public Administrator interrogated Justin as to his late cousin's business affairs, and particularly as to there being a will.

Justin had already almost unconsciously begun to regard himself as his cousin's heir because of Otis' evident neglect to make a will. Indeed, he was now the Aberneth.

"I am convinced Mr. Aberneth left no will," he answered. "Dr. De Larx, who, next to myself, perhaps knew more than anyone else my cousin's affairs, has just told me that Mr. Aberneth had made an engagement with him to go to his lawyer's office this very afternoon for the purpose of making one."

"In that event my duty compels me to take charge of his effects, at least until a will is found or the estate otherwise settled. What would you suggest?"

"First, I believe he would better examine the papers in his box in the safe-deposit vault," answered Justin. "We will then be able better to determine what is necessary to do."

The three, Justin, Dr. De Larx and the Public Administrator, proceeded to the Merchants Trust company's offices in Locust street, where Otis Aberneth had a box, which, after the necessary examinations had been satisfied, was opened by the bank officials.

Within the box they found bundles of stocks and bonds and insurance policies, a great quantity of foreign gold coins which Aberneth had picked up in his travels, precious gems in old fashioned settings which had been the property of Otis Aberneth's mother, a heap of cut and uncut diamonds and a bundle of letters in a woman's hand up to the signature. It was "Maybelle." Here, evidently, lay the dead man's romance.

At the back of the drawer they found an envelope inscribed in Otis Aberneth's hand, "Dr. De Larx." Here, evidently, lay the dead man's romance.

Dr. De Larx held the envelope in his hand for a moment, turning it over and looking at it with a puzzled frown. It was sealed on the back with wax into which was stamped the impression of the ring which Otis Aberneth had always worn.

"Gentlemen," said Dr. De Larx, at last, "I am puzzled to know what this envelope contains. It may throw some light on his affairs. Shall I open it?"

"If you so desire," answered Mr. Troil. The doctor tore the end of the envelope and drew forth a double sheet of legal cap paper, folded twice. He unfolded it deliberately and read its contents slowly. His brows in a deep crease and a flush coming and going on his sallow cheeks. When he reached the end he cast a swift glance at Justin.

"Gentlemen," he said slowly and solemnly, "Otis Aberneth has left a will, making me his sole executor."

Justin paled, and stepping swiftly to the doctor's side scanned the document rapidly, and with emotions that caused him to grow hot and cold alternately. With a shaking hand he turned the page and scrutinized the signature.

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De Larx's lip curled in a contemptuous smile as he watched the evidences of emotion that fled across Justin's face.

The witnesses to the will were Frederick Larkin and Boyd Morgan. Who Larkin might be Justin did not know, nor did he know that his cousin had any acquaintance with Morgan, the chemist.

Justin was left numb and cold with amazement that there should be a will without his knowledge, and that other than Sylvia Morgan or he should be the legatee.

Reft of its legal phraseology the will bequeathed to Myrtle Marchand all of Otis Aberneth's property, both real and personal, with the exception of \$20,000, which was left to Justin Aberneth as "a token of affectionate remembrance."

In the full realization of the great wrong which I have unwittingly done Myrtle Marchand," the will said, "in contracting with her a marriage intended in jest and without the law, but which I

now believe to be legal and binding, and with the desire to insofar as I may make amends and repair the injury done to her and her good name and fortune, I hereby give and bequeath and devise to her, her heirs and assigns forever, all my real and personal property whatsoever, except as hereinafter mentioned."

Justin was aghast.

Here at least was property which he knew had amounted to more than a million dollars at the dissolution of the partnership when Justin's father died. Under the control of Otis his half share had doubled, aye, quadrupled perhaps. Yet all this wealth was flung into the lap of a girl who had numbered her love affairs and matrimonial engagements only by the limitations of society—and for a fancied wrong.

He well remembered the night of the mock marriage. A merry coaching party had gone out to the Country Club, and driving back to town at midnight had passed through Clayton.

Otis Aberneth had been carrying on a flirtation all evening with the gay and vivacious Miss Marchand. Several times proposed a mock marriage, and the others took it up with joyous acclamation.

One of the men in the party had a friend in Clayton, and him they routed out of bed and made him perform a mock ceremony.

The newspapers got wind of the prank and learned that the man who had made the marriage had been recently elected a justice of the peace, although he had not received his certificate. Their accounts of the affair were most sprightly and diverting.

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The three, Justin, Dr. De Larx and the Public Administrator, proceeded to the Merchants Trust company's offices in Locust street, where Otis Aberneth had a box, which, after the necessary examinations had been satisfied, was opened by the bank officials.

Within the box they found bundles of stocks and bonds and insurance policies, a great quantity of foreign gold coins which Aberneth had picked up in his travels, precious gems in old fashioned settings which had been the property of Otis Aberneth's mother, a heap of cut and uncut diamonds and a bundle of letters in a woman's hand up to the signature. It was "Maybelle." Here, evidently, lay the dead man's romance.

At the back of the drawer they found an envelope inscribed in Otis Aberneth's hand, "Dr. De Larx." Here, evidently, lay the dead man's romance.

Dr. De Larx held the envelope in his hand for a moment, turning it over and looking at it with a puzzled frown. It was sealed on the back with wax into which was stamped the impression of the ring which Otis Aberneth had always worn.

"Gentlemen," said Dr. De Larx, at last, "I am puzzled to know what this envelope contains. It may throw some light on his affairs. Shall I open it?"

"If you so desire," answered Mr. Troil. The doctor tore the end of the envelope and drew forth a double sheet of legal cap paper, folded twice. He unfolded it deliberately and read its contents slowly. His brows in a deep crease and a flush coming and going on his sallow cheeks. When he reached the end he cast a swift glance at Justin.

"Gentlemen," he said slowly and solemnly, "Otis Aberneth has left a will, making me his sole executor."

Justin paled, and stepping swiftly to the doctor's side scanned the document rapidly, and with emotions that caused him to grow hot and cold alternately. With a shaking hand he turned the page and scrutinized the signature.

It was his cousin's. He could not doubt it.

De Larx's lip curled in a contemptuous smile as he watched the evidences of emotion that fled across Justin's face.

The witnesses to the will were Frederick Larkin and Boyd Morgan. Who Larkin might be Justin did not know, nor did he know that his cousin had any acquaintance with Morgan, the chemist.

Justin was left numb and cold with amazement that there should be a will without his knowledge, and that other than Sylvia Morgan or he should be the legatee.

Reft of its legal phraseology the will bequeathed to Myrtle Marchand all of Otis Aberneth's property, both real and personal, with the exception of \$20,000, which was left to Justin Aberneth as "a token of affectionate remembrance."

In the full realization of the great wrong which I have unwittingly done Myrtle Marchand," the will said, "in contracting with her a marriage intended in jest and without the law, but which I

now believe to be legal and binding, and with the desire to insofar as I may make amends and repair the injury done to her and her good name and fortune, I hereby give and bequeath and devise to her, her heirs and assigns forever, all my real and personal property whatsoever, except as hereinafter mentioned."

Justin was aghast.

Here at least was property which he knew had amounted to more than a million dollars at the dissolution of the partnership when Justin's father died. Under the control of Otis his half share had doubled, aye, quadrupled perhaps. Yet all this wealth was flung into the lap of a girl who had numbered her love affairs and matrimonial engagements only by the limitations of society—and for a fancied wrong.

He well remembered the night of the mock marriage. A merry coaching party had gone out to the Country Club, and driving back to town at midnight had passed through Clayton.

Otis Aberneth had been carrying on a flirtation all evening with the gay and vivacious Miss Marchand. Several times proposed a mock marriage, and the others took it up with joyous acclamation.

One of the men in the party had a friend in Clayton, and him they routed out of bed and made him perform a mock ceremony.

The newspapers got wind of the prank and learned that the man who had made the marriage had been recently elected a justice of the peace, although he had not received his certificate. Their accounts of the affair were most sprightly and diverting.

The best legal advice in St. Louis, however, declared that a binding marriage had not been entered into, after which neither Miss Marchand nor Otis had regarded it seriously, and it was soon forgotten.

As Justin left the bank he full portend of the will he had just read surged through his brain. He had reached Olive street when suddenly he stopped in the midst of the hurrying noon-day crowd and exclaimed aloud:

"I don't believe it!"

FOR  
JUST  
A  
MINUTE  
Post-Dispatch  
Verse  
and  
Humor

## Circus Time.

There's a circus in the city.  
Of the year the very first.  
And to circus it were a pity.  
When for circus joys we thirst.

Think of all the people pouring  
Into those capacious tents!  
Think of all the lions roaring!  
Gosh, but isn't that immense!

Think of all the spangled ladies  
Doing those aerial stunts.  
And of the clowns a-rain! ha-ha!  
In the sawdust, all at once!

Hear the circus band a-playing!  
Hear its ragtime strains, that pierce  
Every corner, madly braying!  
Ain't the music something fierce?

See the ladies on trapezes  
Swinging gaily through the air,  
Swaying lightly as the breezes  
When the day is shining fair!

Ah, the sawdust is so scented  
With the breath of oak and pine  
That I sigh and say, contented:  
"Circus joys, always, for mine!"

So I'm off to hear the rattle  
Of the band, by the arbor nerve,  
And prepared with thrills to battle  
Fiercely for a seat reserved.

This Sounds Brand New.  
Frances M. Trollope, an English traveler  
who visited the United States in 1828 and  
afterwards wrote a book about it, said con-  
cerning American literature:  
"The immense exhalation of periodical

To Be Continued in Wednesday's  
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trash, which penetrates into every cot and  
corner of the country, and which is grad-  
ually sucked in by all ranks, is unquestion-  
ably one great cause of its inferiority. \* \*  
As far as I could judge, their best writers  
are far from being the most popular. \* \*  
Haven't changed much; have we?

## Unappreciated Praise.

Miss Gushington (meaning to be compli-  
mentary): Oh, Mr. Hild, I just just dis-  
covering your poetry!  
Homer Hild (rejoicing): Is it really as  
bad as that?

Mr. Barthold wants to make war im-  
possible by starving our warriors. Dear  
dear! Mr. Barthold is more cruel than  
war itself!

Miss Wood's remarks are too platitudi-  
nous to suit Secretary Loeb.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl gets over blushing about the time  
she ought to begin.  
A woman can't help thinking the state  
has poor business sense not to have bar-  
gain days in taxes.

No matter how late in the morning a  
man comes home his wife thinks he ought  
to look in the closet to see if a burglar is  
there.

The interest on the money a man spends  
for flowers and candy when he is engaged  
to a girl would keep her supplied all the  
years of her married life when he doesn't  
do it any more.—New York Press.

The Wee Sma' Hours.

The Crow: So your eldest boy Hooty  
is disappointed. I am shocked to hear it!  
The Owl: Yes; Hooty's a pretty gay  
bird. Sometimes he's out all day and  
he















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Delmar, Olive, 6 rooms; May 8.  
Delmar, 6 rooms  
Maryland, 6 rooms; junior  
Delmar, Olive, 6 rooms  
S. N. Euclid, 6 rooms  
Delmar, Olive, 6 rooms  
Delmar, Olive, 6 rooms; June 2.

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**RURAL PROPERTY FOR SALE**

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## BOY MET INSTANT DEATH IN STREET

Eight-Year-Old Lad Struck in  
Back of Neck by Tongue  
of Wagon.

Edward McDonald, 8 years old, son of John and Elizabeth McDonald of 468 Easton avenue, met instant death while at play in front of his home Monday night at 7 o'clock. The little fellow had been downtown during the day and had watched the circus parade. He was unusually happy and full of spirits. He started across Easton avenue at Newstead and ran in front of a two-horse delivery wagon driven by John B. Wilke, colored, of 462 St. Louis avenue. The tongue of the wagon struck him in the back of the neck and his death was instant.

The driver drew back the horses, but the tongue struck the boy in the back of the neck, breaking it and causing instant death.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were at supper when strangers brought in their son and delivered his lifeless body. Wilke was arrested and will be held pending the coroner's inquest.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

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## 80 WORDS IN THAYER'S WILL

In Brief Testament Late Federal  
Jurist Leaves Estate to Wife.

Attorneys who examined the will of Judge Amos M. Thayer, which was filed in the Probate court Monday, pronounced it a model of brevity and clearness. It consists of three short paragraphs containing altogether 80 words.

The will is as follows: "I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Sidney B. Thayer, subject to the payment of my debts, all of the property which I may possess at the time of my death."

I also appoint my said wife executrix of my will and request that she may be allowed to act as such without bond. The duty of providing for my daughter, Louise J. Thayer, and other children of mine hereafter born will devolve upon my said wife. If she survives me, and accordingly give my said wife all that I possess.

Memoirs, Jaccard & King in New York. NEW YORK, May 2.—At No. 460 Fifth avenue, 'is to become the meeting place of Missions in this city, for there the Memoirs, Jaccard & King Co. of St. Louis have opened their Eastern parlors. Yesterday was the formal reception day, and many former Missourians dropped in to see the splendid display of gems and jewelry. All week a series of receptions will be held.

## Little Mavericks Rounded Up and Penned in the Western Play "Texas"



THE MUSIC OF THE PLAY  
"TEXAS" UP IN ARMS  
Also FROM LONDON  
OKLAHOMA, KANSAS, GOOD WITH THE WEST.

the other man can stand it, why, I guess we can. This ends it, Bill. Good-by until I write again. Your brother, BEN.

The Apollo Club  
Ends Its Season.

The St. Louis Apollo Club ended its season last night, when it gave a concert before a big and fashionable audience at the Odeon. The soloists were Mme. Louise Homer, contralto, and Signor Campanari, baritone. These distinguished singers, brought here from the East by the Apollo organization, delighted the audience with their finished vocal work. Mme. Homer, whose physical charms equal her vocal charms, sang the grand scene and aria from Meyerbeer's "The Prophet," and she did it in a way to arouse the audience to a tumult of applause. She was subsequently heard in some English songs. Sign. Campanari sang first the prologue from "Pagliacci," which he followed with the Toreador song from "Carmen." They were both splendidly done, with a fine exploitation of the singer's dramatic gifts. He subsequently sang the aria from "The Barber of Seville."

The Apollo Club was directed by Charles Galloway, who has done much hard and effective work with the organization this season. It yielded good fruit of his efforts last night, singing Schumann's "Wanderer's Song," Loring's "Indian Serenade," Nysson-Foot's "The Bugle Song," Engelberg's "Dost Thou Love Me?" and some others.

Summer Stock at  
West End Heights.

Washburn's New York Comedians will be at West End Heights in stock this summer. The troupe will be made up of the following: Harry Burkhardt leads, who was several seasons ago touring man at Koenig's Garden with the Hanley-Ravold Co. and the past season with the Chase Stock Company, Baltimore, Md.

Charles M. Seay, comedian, for the past four seasons with the New York Stock Company, New York City. Edmund Sornaghan, a St. Louis man, heavy, was with the Chase Stock Company, Koenig's Garden, St. Louis, late of the American New York Stock Company, New York City.

Wilson Forbes, character and stage director, an old English actor, formerly with the Rowland Edwards, juvenile, in the Keith Stock Company, Philadelphia, Pa. William Owens (a son of the late Billy Owens), utility, from the Proctor (N. Y.) Stock company, New York City.

Miss Helen Lackaye (leads) is the sister of Wilton Lackaye and late of the Charlie Square Stock company, Boston, Mass. Miss Carrie Lamont (soubrette) late of the Forepaugh Stock company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Justina Wayne, from the American Theater Stock company, New York City. Miss Helen Davenport (character), late with David Belasco's Henrietta Croshaw company, daughter of the late William Davenport.

They will produce a line of high-class comedies. The opening bill will be "The Man from Mexico," to be followed by "Dr. Bill," "Pink Dominoes," "All the Comets of Home," etc. The company will leave New York May 10, and commence rehearsing May 11 at the Olympic Theater last night.

Supplementary Season  
at the Imperial Theater.

The Imperial Theater's regular season will close May 13, and the following day it will begin a supplementary stock season with the Rujaero company, directed by Miss Rujaero. The players will begin with a production of the "Broken Heart."

The Imperial did such a remarkable business last summer with "The Darling of the Gods" that Manager D. E. Russell has rather lost his fear of the hot-weather business. He has made the Imperial one of the truly popular amusement places of St. Louis, and believes a summer season there to be possible if the house offers good entertainment. Hence, the engagement of the stock company, which will include a number of players of proven ability.

During the performance of "The Yankee Consul" at the Olympic Theater last night, Mr. Alfred G. Robyn, composer of the score of the opera, was led upon the stage by Raymond Hitchcock and given a pretty loving cup with the compliments of the St. Louis Amphion Club and the choir of Holy Communion church. Mr. Hitchcock paid Mr. Robyn the compliment of being the author of music which was being played and sung upon all the continents and the Isles of the sea, and Mr. Robyn returned the compliment by saying that he had collaborated in "The Yankee Consul" with the witliest of librettists (meaning Hitchcock), and that man could do anything. This love feast ended, the opera was resumed.

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St. Louis, second day of May. Dear Brother, Bill, I'm here to stay. There's more a goin' on up here than there is at home in a million years. This town is plum chuck full of show, and it does beat all how the people go. There's a circus here most every week, but the one that is on Wild Plum Creek. The circus makes a darn small ruffie; it's lost, clear lost, in the mighty shuffle. I'm into it to the top o' my comb, and a switch engine couldn't pull me home.

Last night, by ways most sinuous, I went to the continuous. This is a show where every man comes out and does the best he can. The first was The King of Sheeps; he sure has taught them brutes a heap. The animals go to the barns and then three counten down the line. They look each other in the face and say, "Let's have a blowin' race!" They chuck puff and balloon! The music's purty fair for coons.

The two La Mothes come out and do a fancy feat of strength or two, and then Alf Holt comes out and stations himself to give some imitations. This Alf is quite a wonder, Bill. He imitates these birds that twill, the cats and dogs that fight to kill; the nightingale and whippoorwill. He does some imitations bad, but he owns to it. The honest lad. As entertainers mostly go, he's just about a one-man show. You ought to hear him grow and shuck! How that man could decoy the ducks!

The Brothers Freese, immaculate, came out a while to spin the plate, and then the Hughes, who numbered three, came out and scattered melody. The prettiness of what they played had scarcely died, when all arrayed in azure blue, her teeth stuck out as Teddy's do. Madge Fox came on and sang a song. She's sort of good, but not for long.

Genaro-Balley had a skit, and Lord, how they did go for it! Genaro is a stylish beau, all same race the great Christo. Balley is a blue-eyed blond whose voice is deep as our old pond. You ought to hear her singing. Bill; she's got the good old daisy trill. The dancing these two people do is mighty fine. I'm telling you, but the little sketch they give would stack up better if Davey didn't crack his partner a soundin' whack upon her unprotected back.

This ain't all, Bill. There's still some more. Good Lord, that funny Avon! They have a school out in the brush, and the way they fall upon and crush each other's noses now and then, it's just like even wooden men. "The Vaudeville Exchange" is next, with slight relation to the text. This Harry Watson here as Hans is funny. Bill, you'll clap your hands and holler over 'em then and now. It's a good show, but if I forget and

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